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For Sidonia, it is a one-sided defensive battle against the threat of the Gauna, but the Captain has finally made the decision to annihilate the Gauna via progressive attacks.

Supporting her determination is the growth of the Guardian pilot who was hailed as a hero, Nagate.

On the other hand, the scientist Ochiai's monstrous research is slowly being made public. The battle is now quickly taking a new turn!!

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EH!? KABIZASHI!?

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WHY IS TSUGUMORI EQUIPPED WITH A KABIZASHI!?

BECAUSE YOU'RE A SPEARMAN.

Chapter 16—Shinatose Izana's First Sortie

WE'RE IN THE SAME TEAM. NICE TO WORK WITH YOU, TEAM LEADER TANIKAZE.

THERE'S ALSO BEEN A CHANGE IN THE TEAM COMPOSI-TIONS.

FROM TODAY ONWARDS, I'LL BE SORTIEING IN A GUARDIAN.

THERE'S BEEN A RESHUF-FLING OF STAFF.

HUH!? SEII-SAN!!

WHY ARE YOU DRESSED UP LIKE THAT!?

WHA— TEAM LEADER!?

WE HAVE BUT ONE GOAL. THE ANNIHILATION OF THE GAUNA.

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EVEN IF IT'S JUST A SMALL MASS UNION SHIP, IT STILL HAS 5000 GAUNA. AND THREE LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF US ARE YET MORE GAUNA LYING IN WAIT.

CAN YOU REALLY DO IT?

THIS WON'T CHANGE NO MATTER WHAT *THEY* SAY.

WE HAVE A 120% CHANCE OF VICTORY.

WE'RE PREPARING OUR TRUMP CARD.

WE DON'T HAVE THE EXACT NUMBER, BUT THERE'S A LOT.

THEY ARE CLOSING IN ON SIDONIA VERY QUICKLY!

OCARINA? WHAT'S THAT?

WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE OBJECTS FIRED FROM THE SMALL MASS UNION SHIP... AH, MY APOLOGIES, THE OCARINA, ARE GAUNA!

ALL GUARDIAN UNITS, PREPARE FOR ATTACK!!

ONLY 2,000 KILOMETERS TO THE TARGET!

ROGER!!

N-NO, SORRY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MIDORI-KAWA.

THE SMALL MASS UNION SHIP 21. IT'S A BIT CON-FUSING, SO I GAVE IT A NAME.

HAVE YOU LOOKED OVER ALL THE IN-FORMATION YET?

CHAINED TYPE?

!!

WE HAVE A VISUAL ON THE ENEMY.

48!

GA-540

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GA-534

THERE ARE 48 ENEMY GAUNA, THE SAME NUMBER AS THE SORTIED GUARDIANS!!

34, 35, 36, 37...

GA-511

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DETECTING THE NUMBER OF ENEMY TRUE BODIES...

DETECTING GAUNA TRUE BODIES
DETECTING GAUNA TRUE BODIES

ONII-CHAN, LEND US YOUR STRENGTH!!

BEAT DOWN EVERY ONE OF THOSE GAUNA UNTIL NONE ARE LEFT STANDING!!

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GA-490

CONFIRMED THE ENEMY TO BE GA-490, THE RED SPHINGIDA!

THESE GAUNA!!

Sphingidae: A family of moths, distinguished from other moths for their rapid, sustained flying ability [source: Wikipedia]

HOSHI-JIRO...

SO IT'S HERE...

BEGIN ATTACK!!

SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GOT APTITUDE FOR THIS. FAR MORE SO THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE PAST.

WHY? I NEVER WANTED THIS!

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT EITHER.

NEVER.

BEEP

Tanikaze Nagate

Unavailable

Current location

OSL Research

DOOO

OOOO

DOOO

OOOO

OSL Research

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY JUST DON'T KNOW THE RIGHT WAY OF GOING ABOUT IT, BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US.

YOU KNOW... I WONDER IF THE GAUNA ARE REALLY TRYING TO BEFRIEND HUMANITY...

AHHH... AH AH...

HOWEVER... AS A CREW MEMBER OF SIDONIA, ONE CAN NEVER ACKNOWL-EDGE THAT FACT.

FROM A SCIENTIST'S PERSPECTIVE, IN THIS SCENARIO, THE REPLICATED PLACENTA WOULD PROBABLY POSSESS THE SAME EGO AS THE ORIGINAL HUMAN BEING.

THEN WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REPLICATED PLACENTA AND THE ORIGINAL HUMAN BEING?

IF THE GAUNA DOESN'T JUST RECREATE A HUMAN'S FORM USING PLACENTA, BUT ALSO REPLICATES THEIR PERSONALITY AND MEMORIES...

TAHIRO-SAN, THIS IS JUST HYPO-THETICAL, BUT...

CONGRAT-ULATIONS!

OH, I SEE...

FROM TODAY ONWARDS, I WILL BECOME AN OFFICIAL PILOT.

NAGATE.

AH... IZANA.

HUH?

IT'S NOTHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT.

THE TIME WE HAVE LEFT IS FAST AP-PROACHING ZERO.

...

NAGATE, YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO VISIT THAT PLACENTA AGAIN, RIGHT?

THE SURVIVAL RATES FOR GUARDIAN PILOTS ARE LESS THAN 50 PERCENT. AND FOR THE FIRST SORTIE, IT'S EVEN LOWER!

EHAHAH.

HOLD ON, IZANA.

STAY AWAY!

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WHAT-EVER!

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!

EH? I WAS ASKED BY OSL RESEARCH TO...

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OUR TIME LEFT ISN'T ZERO!!

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GA-503, INDUCED HIGGS INTER-FERENCE EX-PLOSION!!

TRUE BODY RE-VEALED!!

ESTIMATED LOCATION FOR HIGGS DELIVERY TANK

A-503

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ROGER!

TANIKAZE, ONE ENEMY DESTROYED!

704 TANIKAZE UNIT

NO. 704, TANIKAZE UNIT, DESTROYED 19 ENEMIES!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THE FIRST ONE TO PULL THIS OFF WAS YOU

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YOU'RE AMAZING, SEII-SAN!

TARGET THE ENEMY'S HIGGS PARTICLE CANONS!!

USING THE LOWEST POWER OUTPUT, INDUCE A HIGGS INTERFERENCE EXPLOSION TO STRIP OFF THE PLACENTA!!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO! SEII'S TACTICS ARE EFFECTIVE AGAINST GUARDIAN-SHAPED GAUNA.

TEAM SHINKI, SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING ONE ENEMY!!

KUNATA, RETRIEVE KABIZASHI NO. 7!

TEAM TANIKAZE, SUPPORT TEAM BETA!

FELT AND SHIMODA, WITHDRAW!

GUARDIAN 38/48

GAUNA 13/48

13 GAUNA REMAINING!

BAM

GA-490

GA-490.
RED
SPHINGIDA.

APPROACHING
TEAM BETA!!

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211
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HOSHIJIRO, ONE GUARDIAN DOWN.

GRAAAH

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HOSHI-JIRO!!

UNIT 211 IS BEING TARGETED!

UWAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH

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STOP IT, HOSHI-JIRO!!

P-
PLEASE.

HOSHI-
JIRO!!

P-
PLEASE
STOP.

PAUSE

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HOSHIJIRO,
IT'S ME,
TANIKAZE.

SHE
STOPPED!

I'M SHOOTING, TANIKAZE!!

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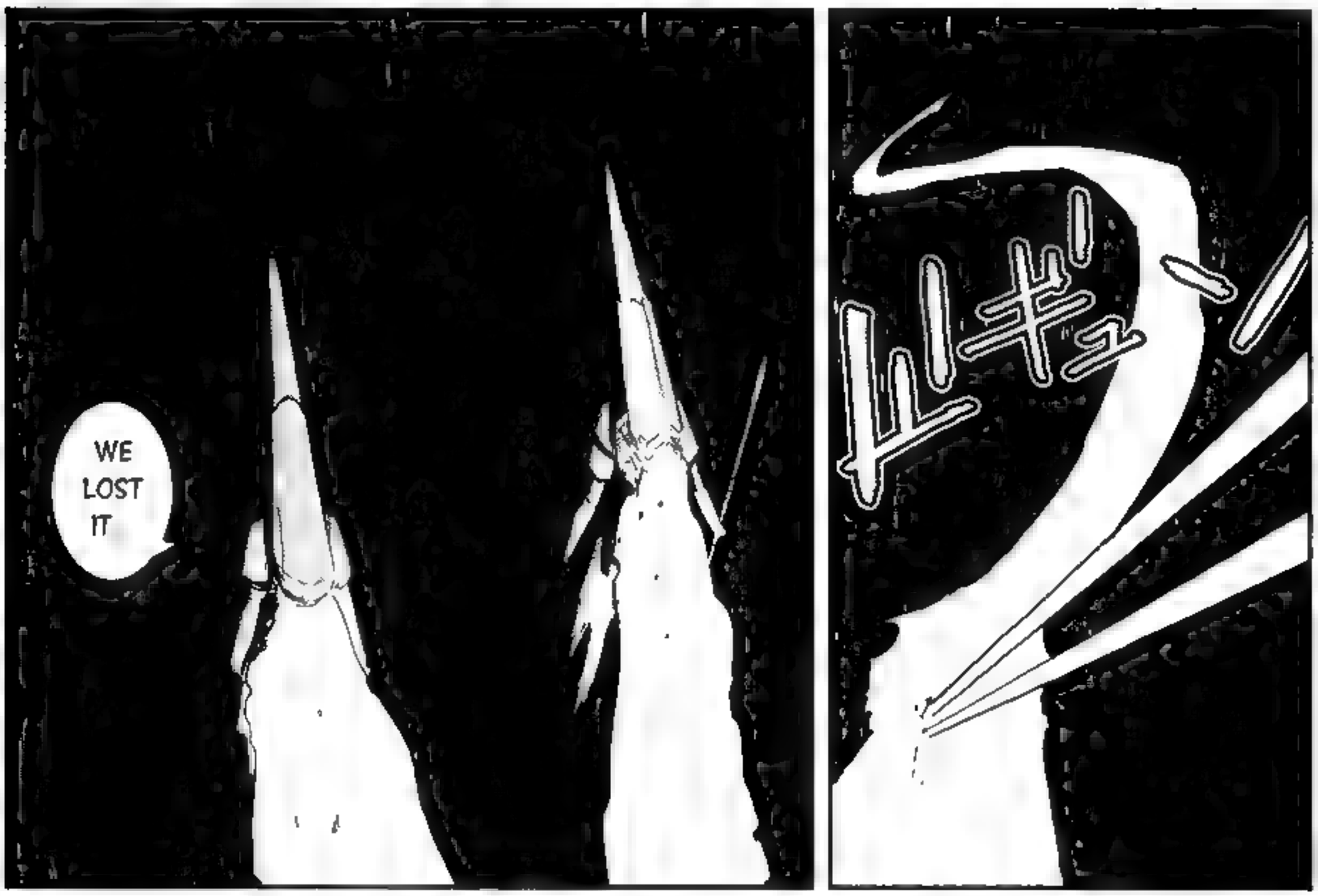
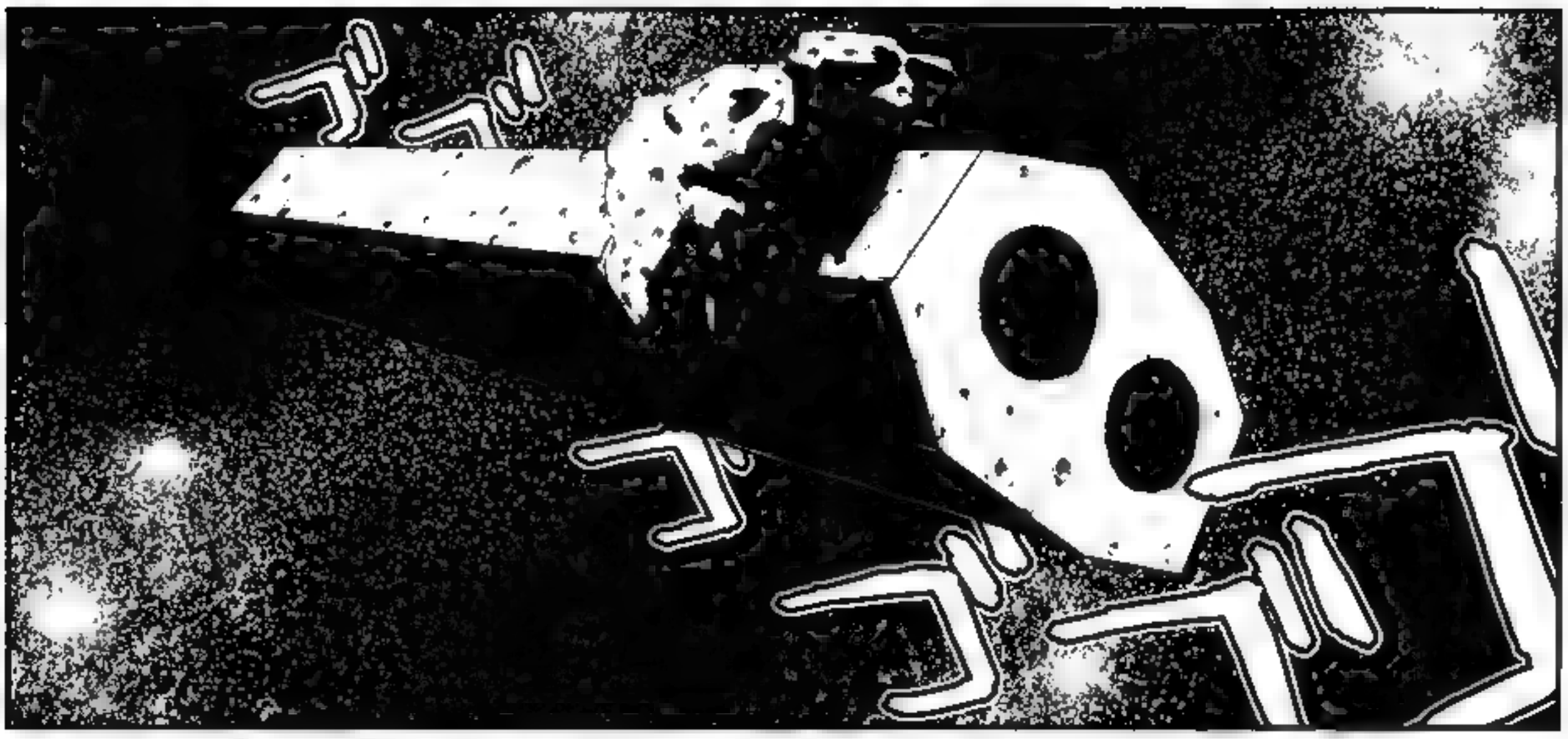
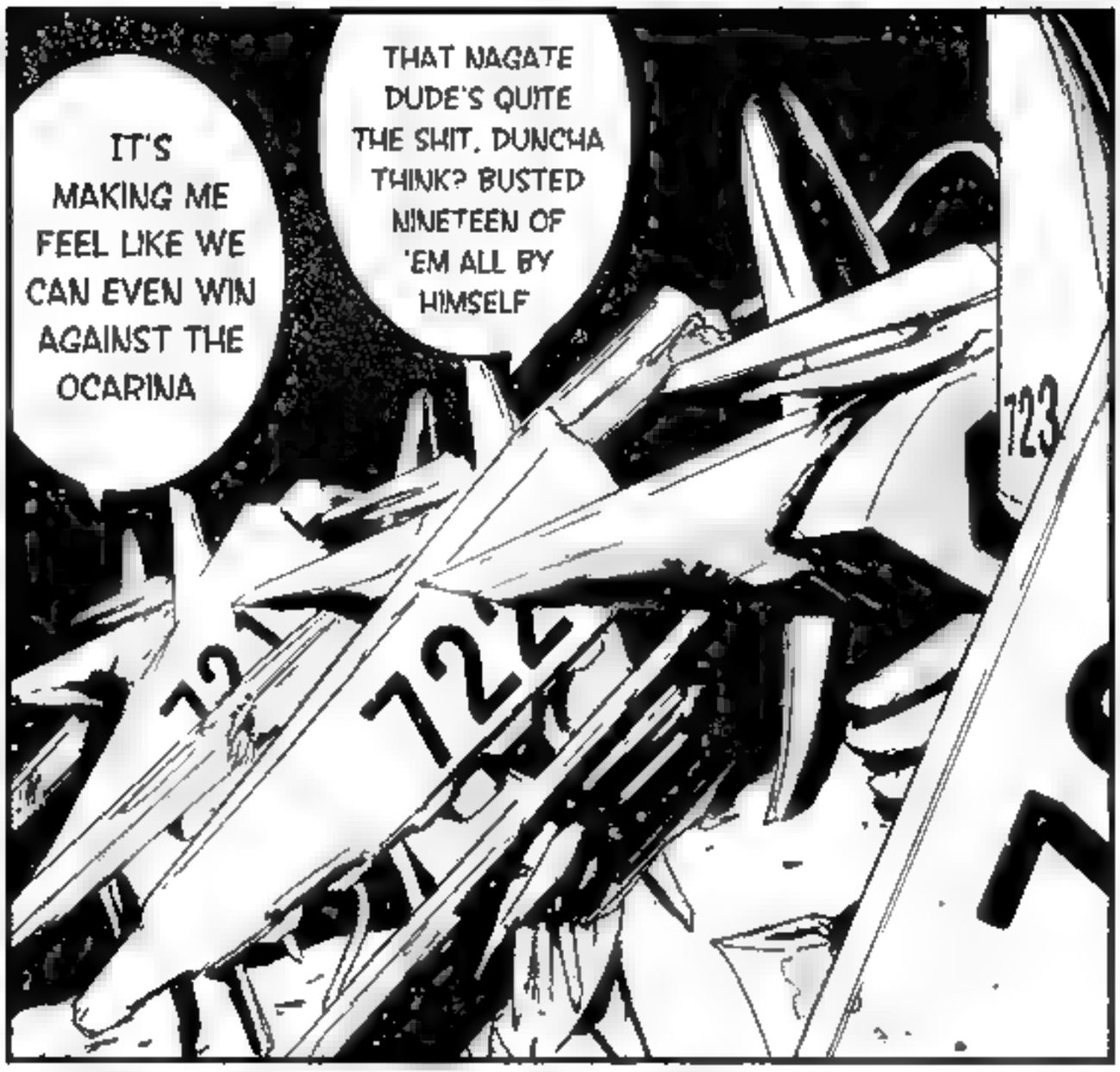
SHIT.


WE LOST IT

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MY FAULT.
NAH...

S-
SORRY!!




IT'S MAKING ME FEEL LIKE WE CAN EVEN WIN AGAINST THE OCARINA
THAT NAGATE DUDE'S QUITE THE SHIT, DUNCHA THINK? BUSTED NINETEEN OF 'EM ALL BY HIMSELF
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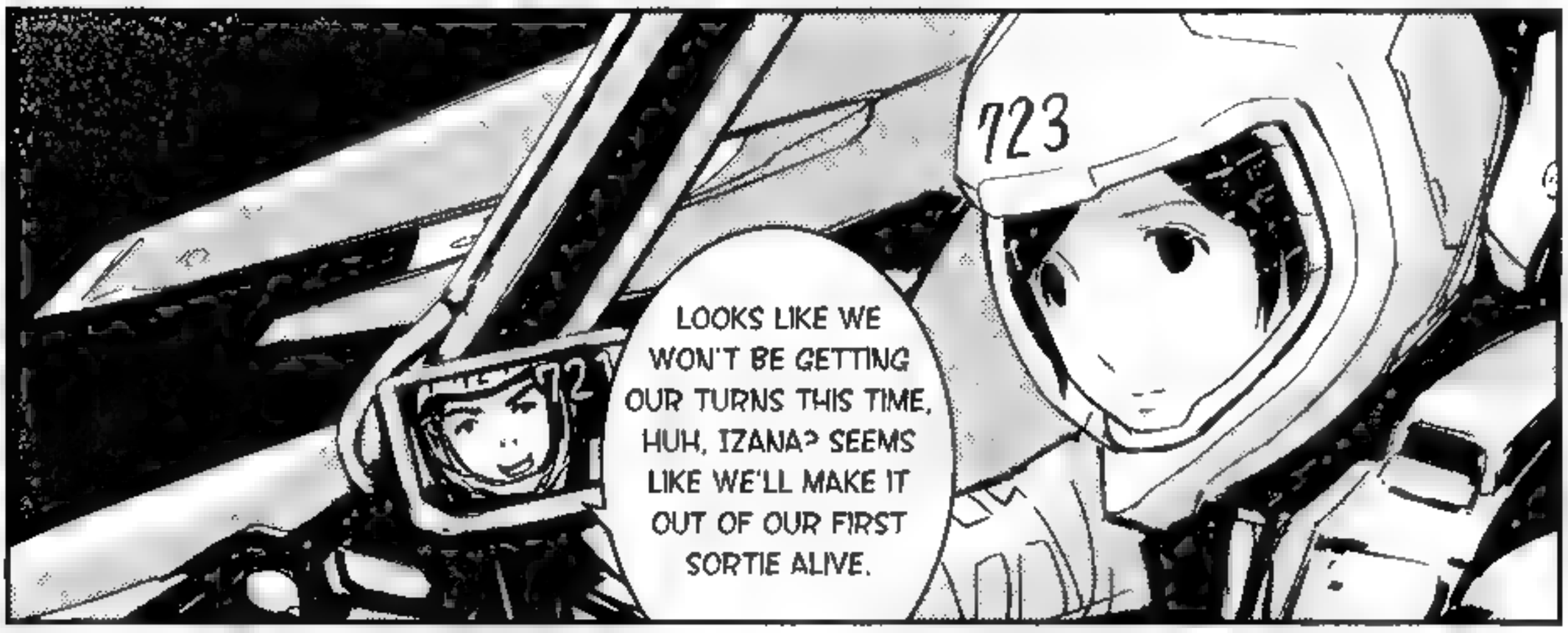
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LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE GETTING OUR TURNS THIS TIME, HUH, IZANA? SEEMS LIKE WE'LL MAKE IT OUT OF OUR FIRST SORTIE ALIVE.

ROGER.

ROGER

ROGER

THE WOUNDED GUARDIANS WILL BE RETURNING TO SHIP SHORTLY PLEASE PROVIDE THEM ASSISTANCE

DEFENSE SQUAD, TEAM 5, OVER

UNIT 087, PLEASE DE-CELERATE!

UNIT 087, COULD YOU PLEASE ANSWER?

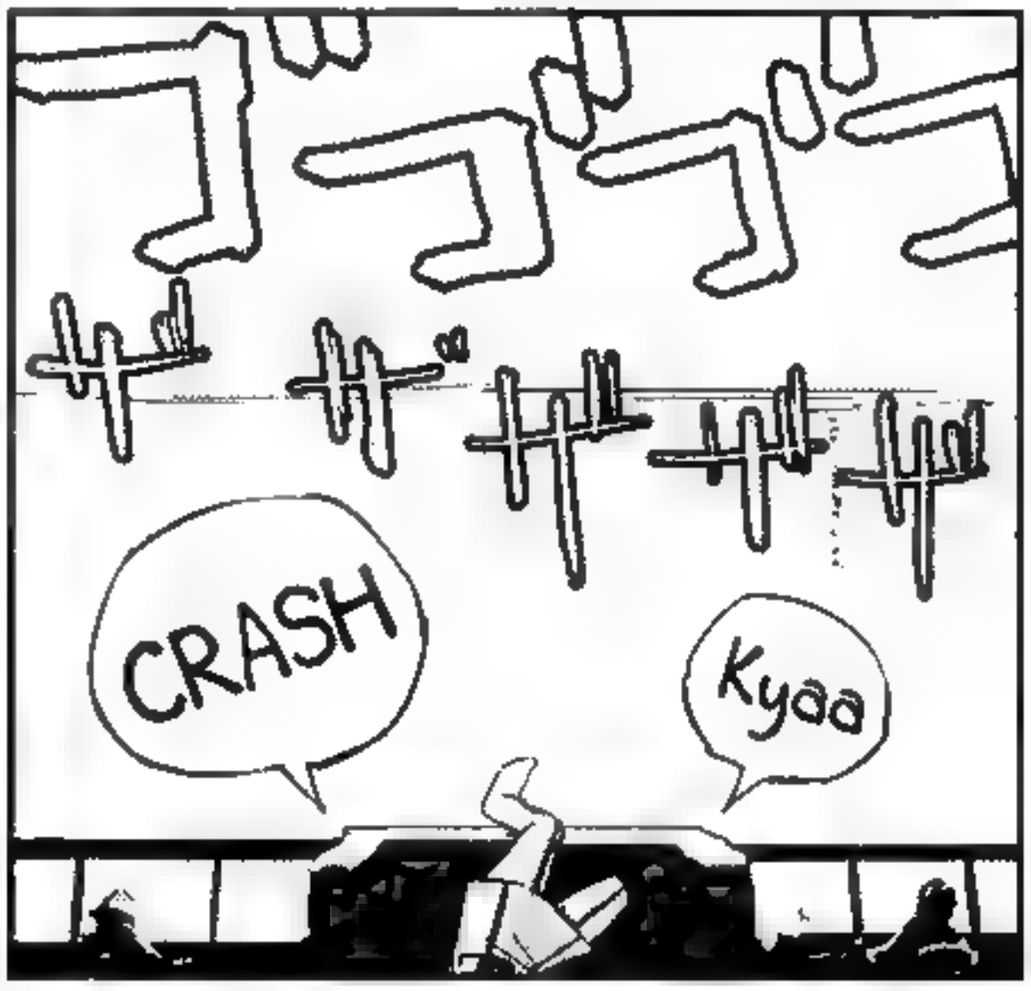
UNIT 087! THERE'S BEEN TOO MUCH PLACENTAL EROSION TO YOUR UNIT.

YOU WILL NEED TO UNDERGO INTENSIFIED CLEANSING.

UNIT 087? ARE YOU MIXING THINGS UP?

EH?

GUARDIAN:
UNIT 087
DESTROYED
PILOT STATUS UNK
I MEAN,
UNIT 087 WAS
DESTROYED AND
THE PILOT'S
DEAD.


CRASH
Kyaa

TREMOR ALERT.

TREMOR ALERT.

HOOO OOO OOT!

Kyaaaa

Woah!

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DEFENSE SQUAD, UNIT 723, MODERATE DAMAGE! UNIT 721, SEVERE DAMAGE!!

DEFENSE SQUAD, TEAM 3, ARE YOU OKAY!?

PANT

ICE LAYER LOST!! DAMAGE TO THE HULL!!

JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON!?

FROM THE UNIT CARRYING UNIT 087'S SIGNAL, THERE'S A GROWING PLACENTAL RESPONSE!!

PANT

EH!?

NO SIGNALS FROM THE WOUNDED GUARDIANS!! ALL UNITS ANNIHILATED!!

W-WHAT'S THIS...!?

MASARU!!

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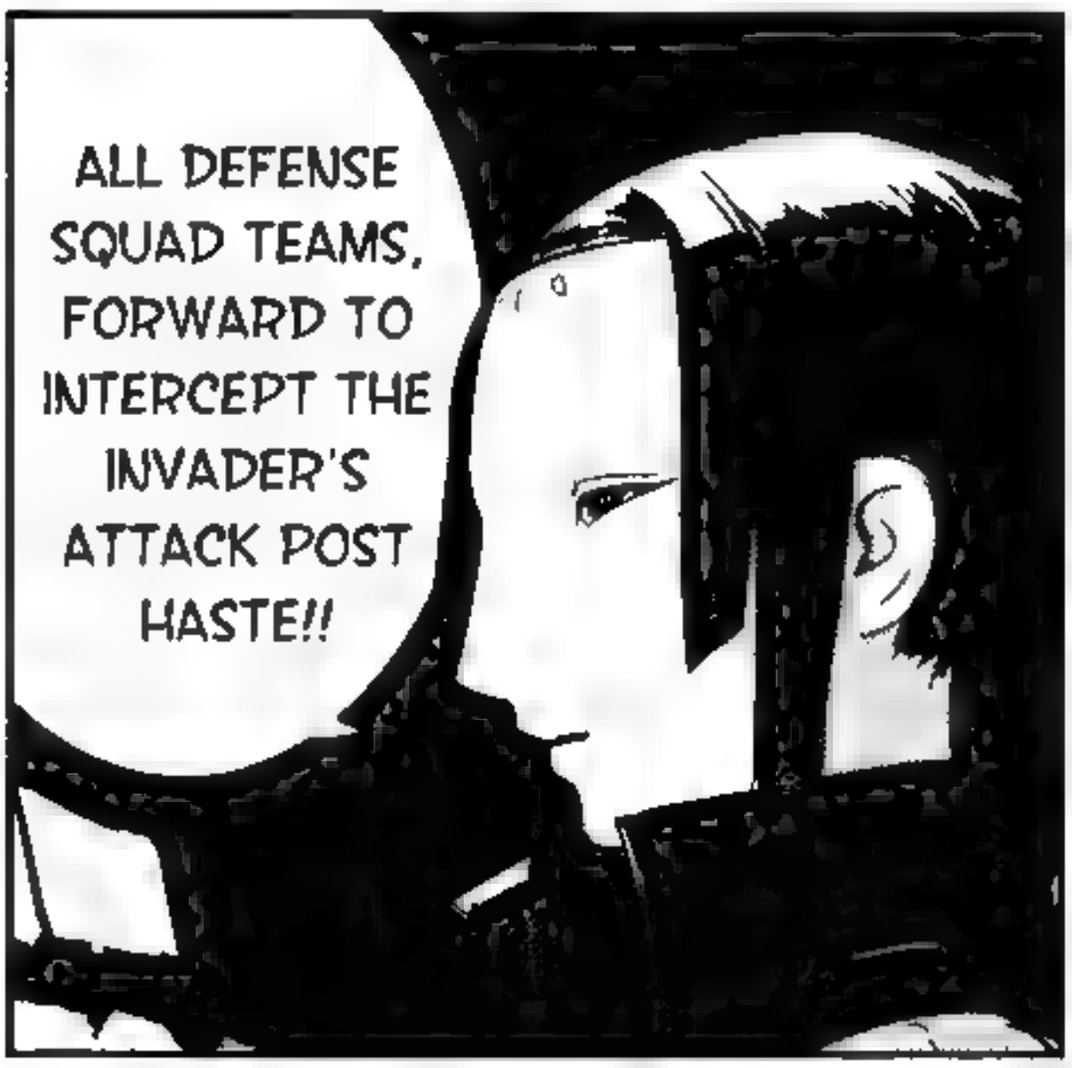
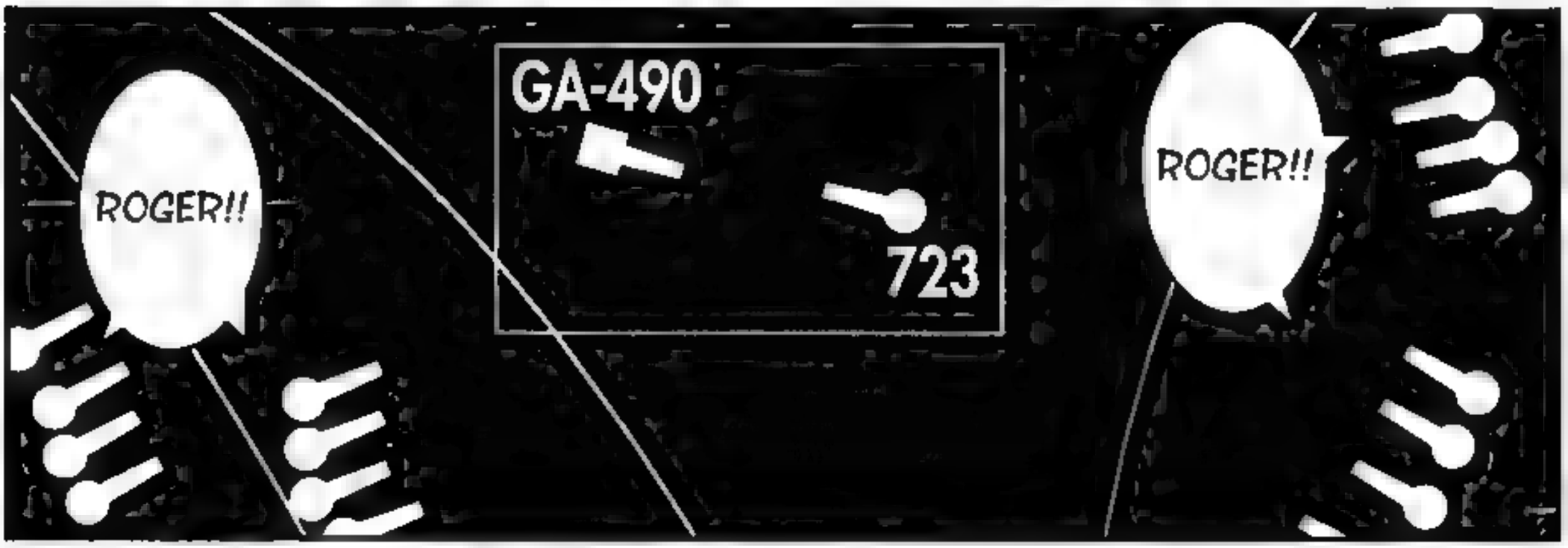
UNIT 087'S TRUE FORM IS A GAUNA!!
IT'S THE RED SPHINGIDA!


ALL DEFENSE SQUAD TEAMS, FORWARD TO INTERCEPT THE INVADER'S ATTACK POST HASTE!!

GET AWAY, IZANA-KUN!!
HURRY!!


ROGER!!
GA-490
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ROGER!!

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WIRED MISSILE SOURCE SUPPLY TYPE HIG ING

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IF IT'S THIS DISTANCE, THEN...

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NO FEEDBACK FR A THE AUTOMATED REPAIR APPARATUS
UNKNOWN CIRCU ERROR NO. 112.

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click

IZANA-KUN!!

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PANT

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click
click

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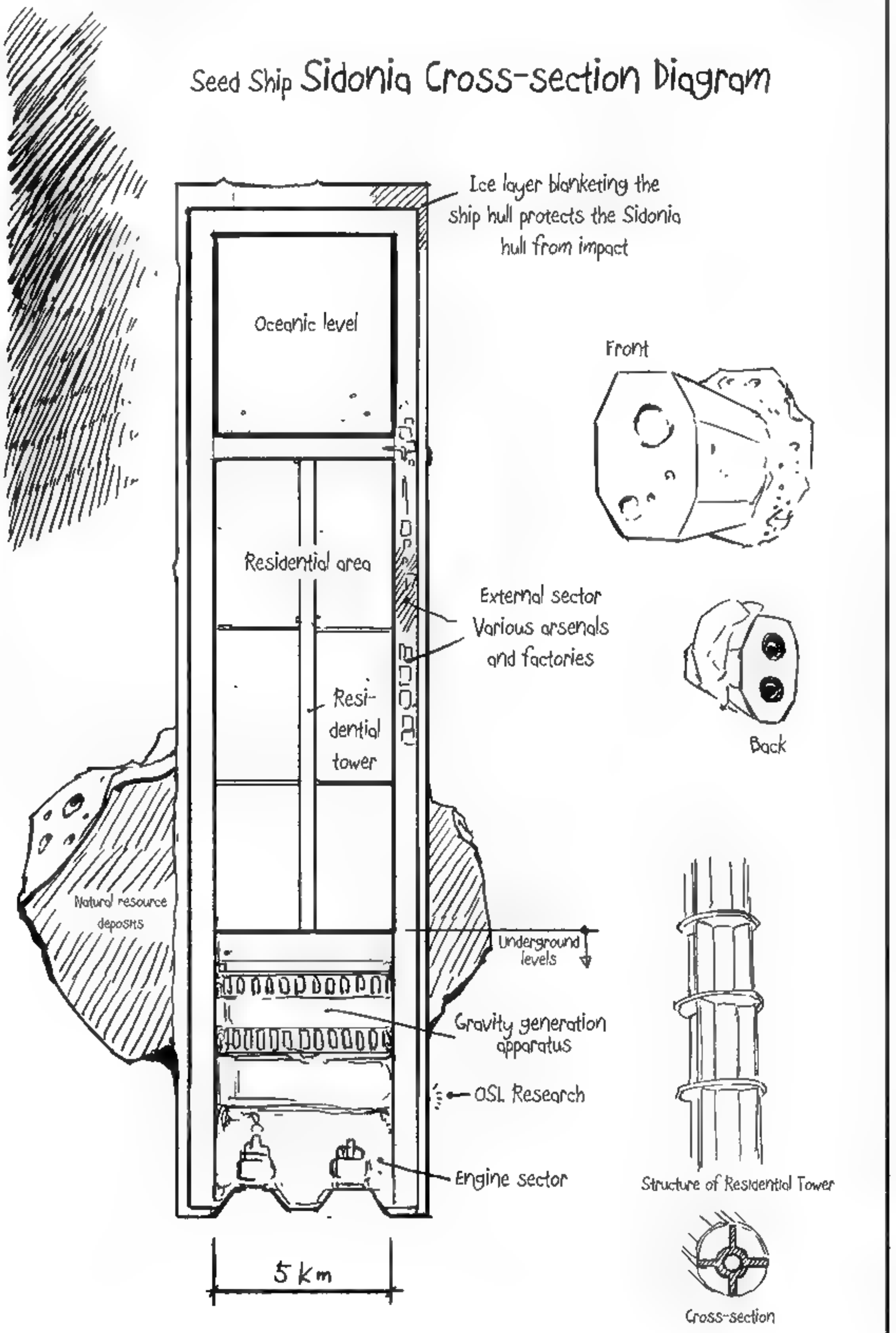
Seed Ship Sidonia Cross-section Diagram



Structure of Residential Tower

Cross-section

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Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 13: Vicinity of the Residential Tower core

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PSHEW

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WIRED MISSILE
SOURCE SUPPLY
TYPE HIGGS
PARTICLES
FIRING UNIT

HIGGS
PARTICLES

NO SUPPLY

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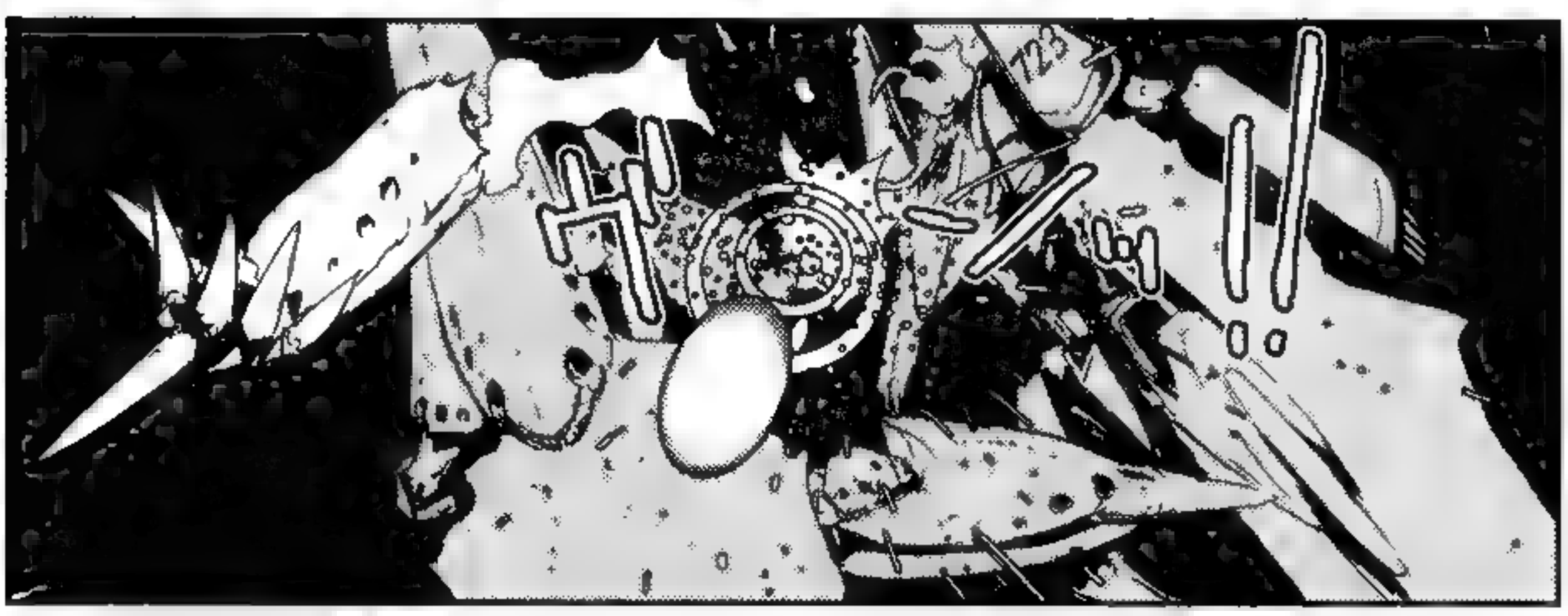
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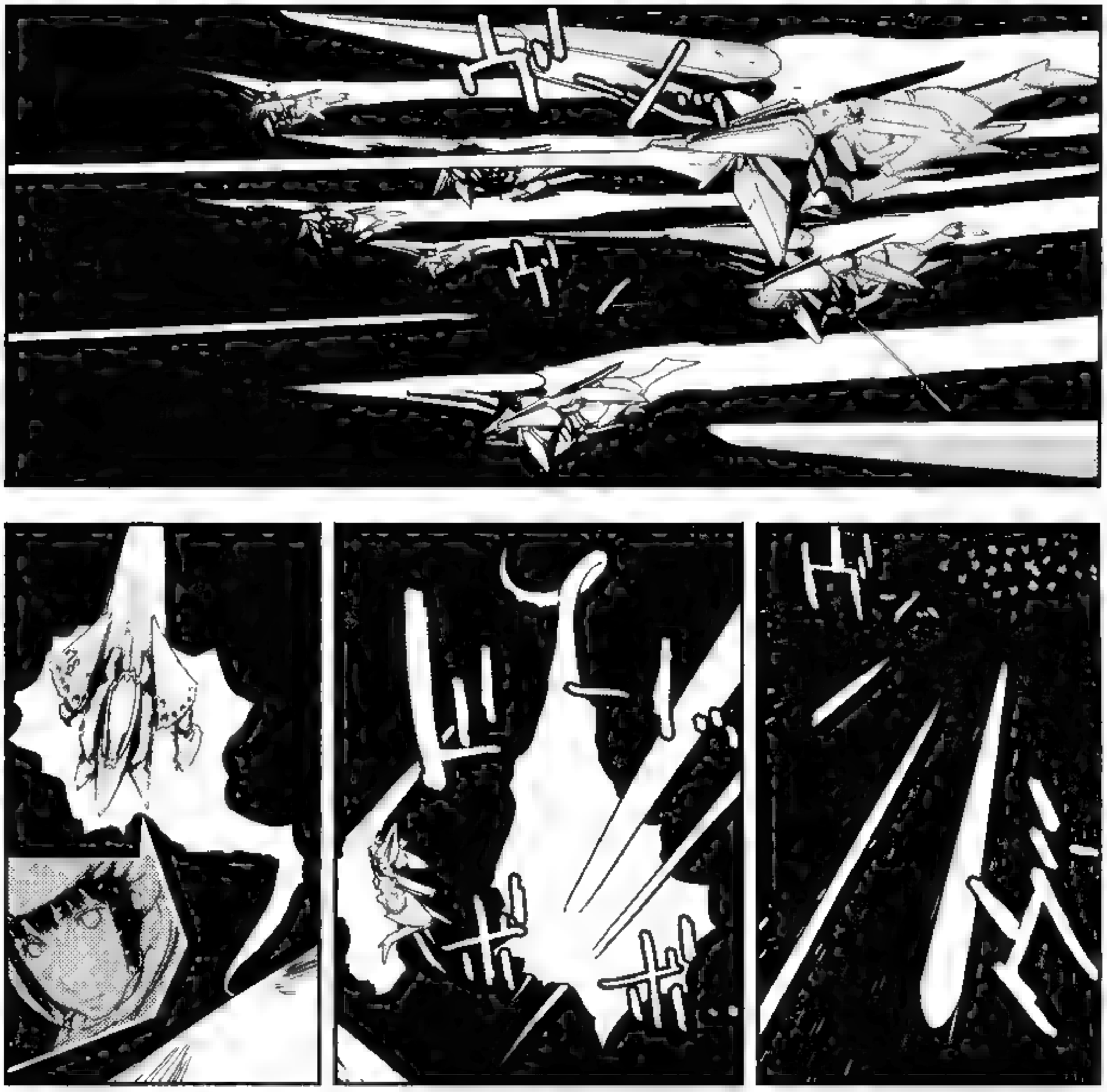

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YES!

UNIT 723, ARE YOU OKAY?

IT'S PLANNING TO ENTER THE MINING TUNNELS! DON'T LET IT GET AWAY!!

THE RED SPHINGIDA IS HEADED TOWARDS THE NATURAL MINERAL DEPOSITS!

GOOD! RETURN TO THE SHIP AT ONCE, AND JOIN THE BATTLE TO ELIMINATE THE INTRUDER!

TEAM TANIKAZE! WE'VE DESTROYED THE LAST GAUNA!!

Battle zone 2,000 km from Sidonia

ROGER!

JOIN KUNATO'S CLASP POSITION AND ASSIST THEM IN RETRIEVING THE KABIZASHI

ROGER THAT, CAPTAIN.

TANIKAZE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO RETURN RIGHT AWAY

YOUR BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS THE RED SPHINGIDA IS TROUBLING.

THE RED SPHINGIDA'S HERE!

BOOM

A HIT!!

VRUN

VRU

THE RED SPHINGIDA'S THERE!

DAMMIT, IT CAN STILL MOVE!?

WHAT THE HELL!?

WE DID IT!! ...!!?

THE ENEMY'S AIM IS TO INVADE SIDONIA!

TEAMS 7 TO 10, PROTECT THE AREAS WHERE THE ICE LAYERS HAVE BEEN SLICED AWAY!

ROGER!

WHERE'S IT HIDING!?

THIS ONE'S A DUMMY TOO!

THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH PLACENTA IT CAN GENERATE LET'S TRACK IT DOWN

I-IT'S A FAKE!!

IT'S HERE TOO!!

THE HATCH'LL BE OPENED AS SOON AS THERE'S NO ENEMY THREAT

UNIT 723, PLEASE STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

Sign: East-4

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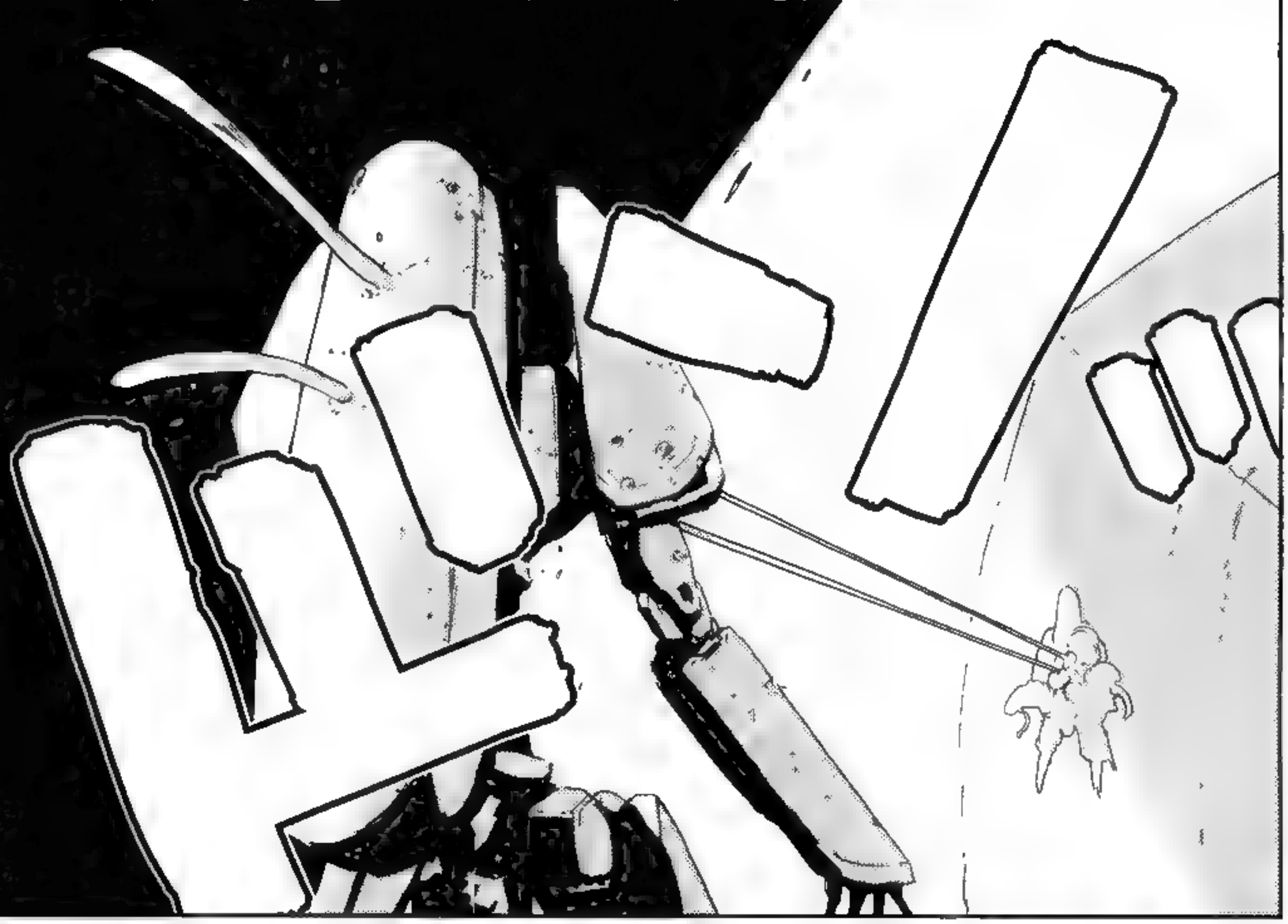
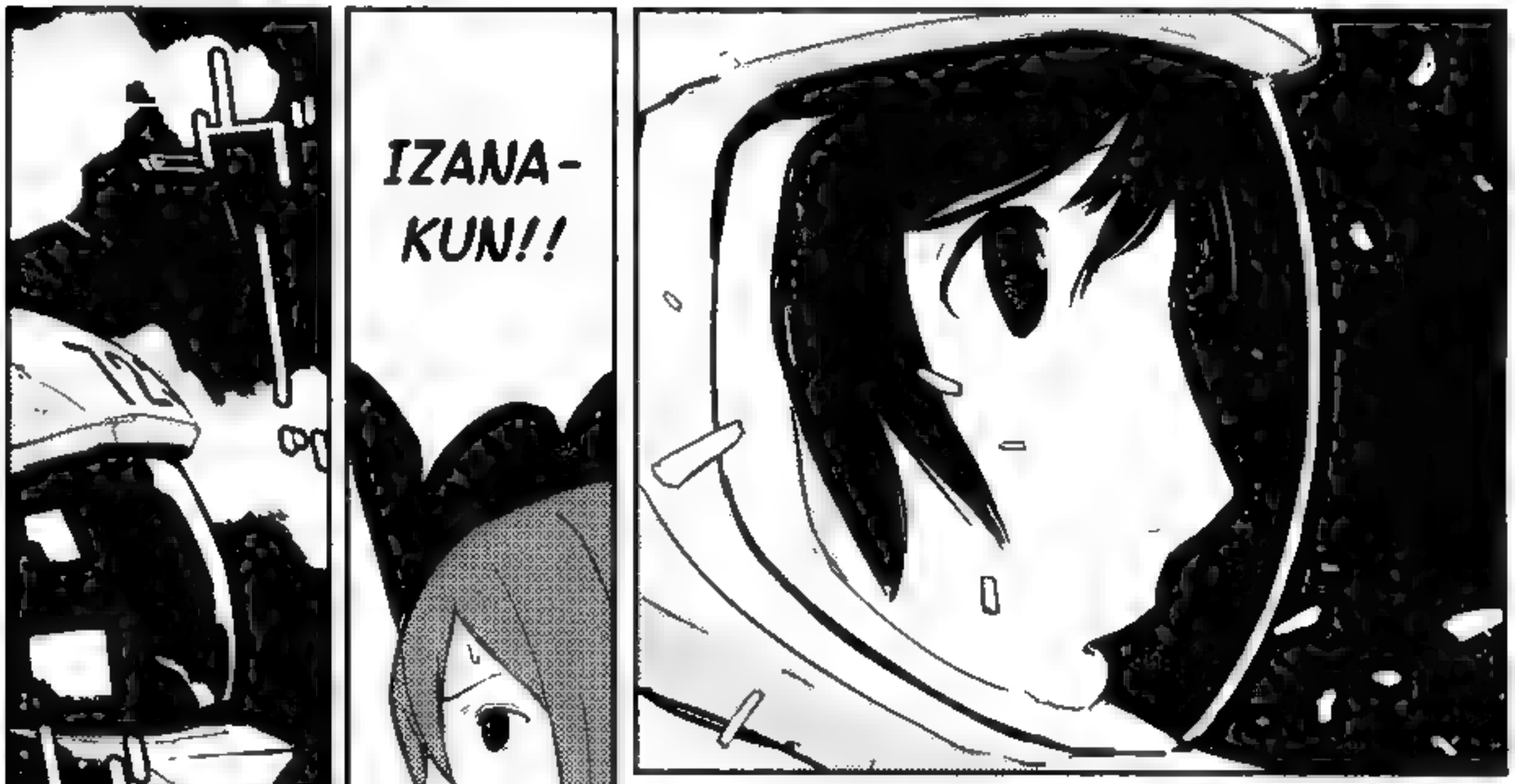
EH?




IZANA-
KUN!!

WHAT!?
THE RED SPHINGIDA'S IN FRONT OF EAST-4 HATCH!!
PLACENTA ENCROACHMENT WARNING ON UNIT 723!? THE REAR HIGGS ENGINE DAMAGED!! PILOT, EJECT PLEASE!!

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HAH
HAH
NA-
GA-
ADMINISTRATIVE PANCUTLERS

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TANI...
KAZE.

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UOHHH
HHHH!

UNIT 704

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UNIT 723
DESTROYED

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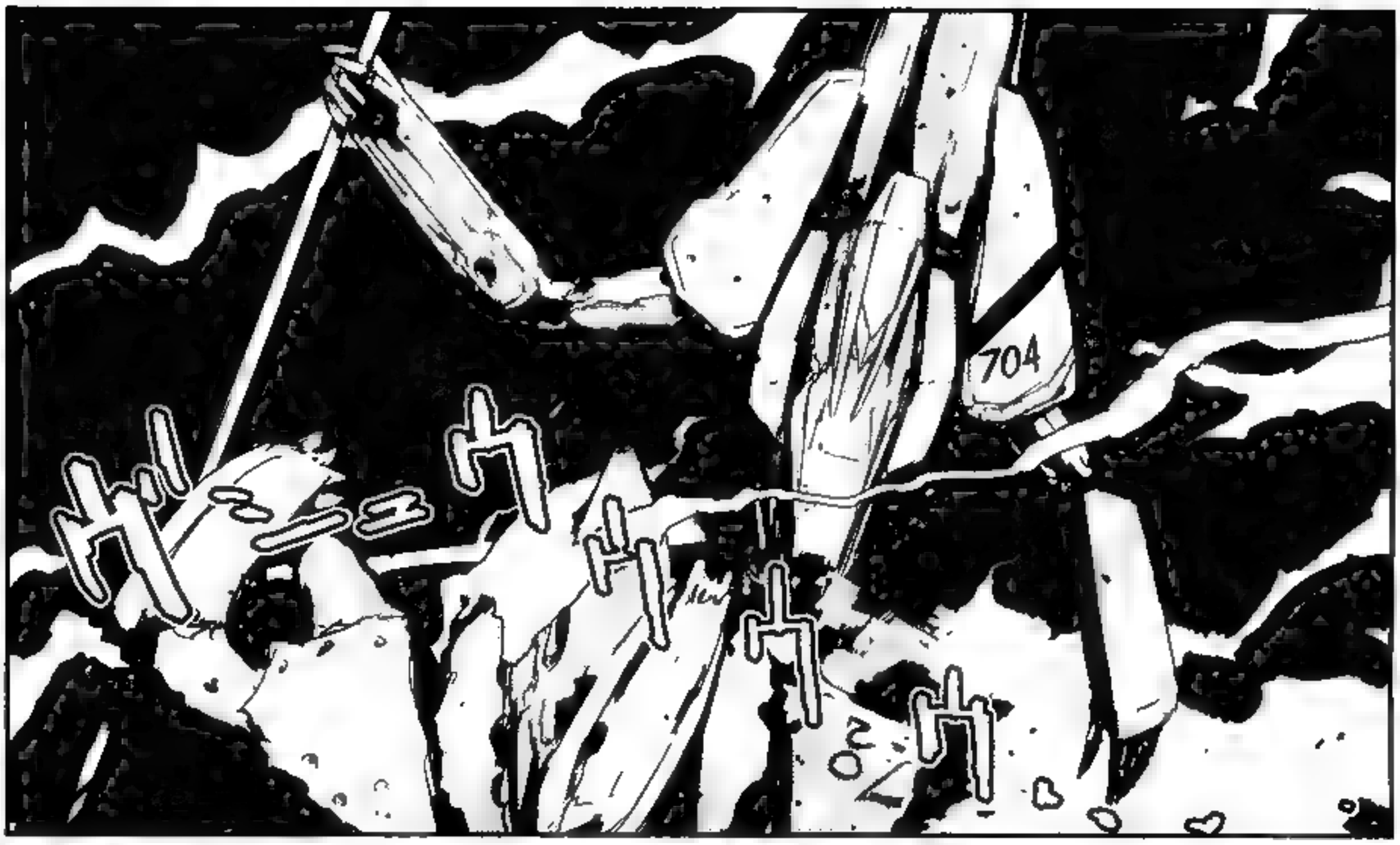
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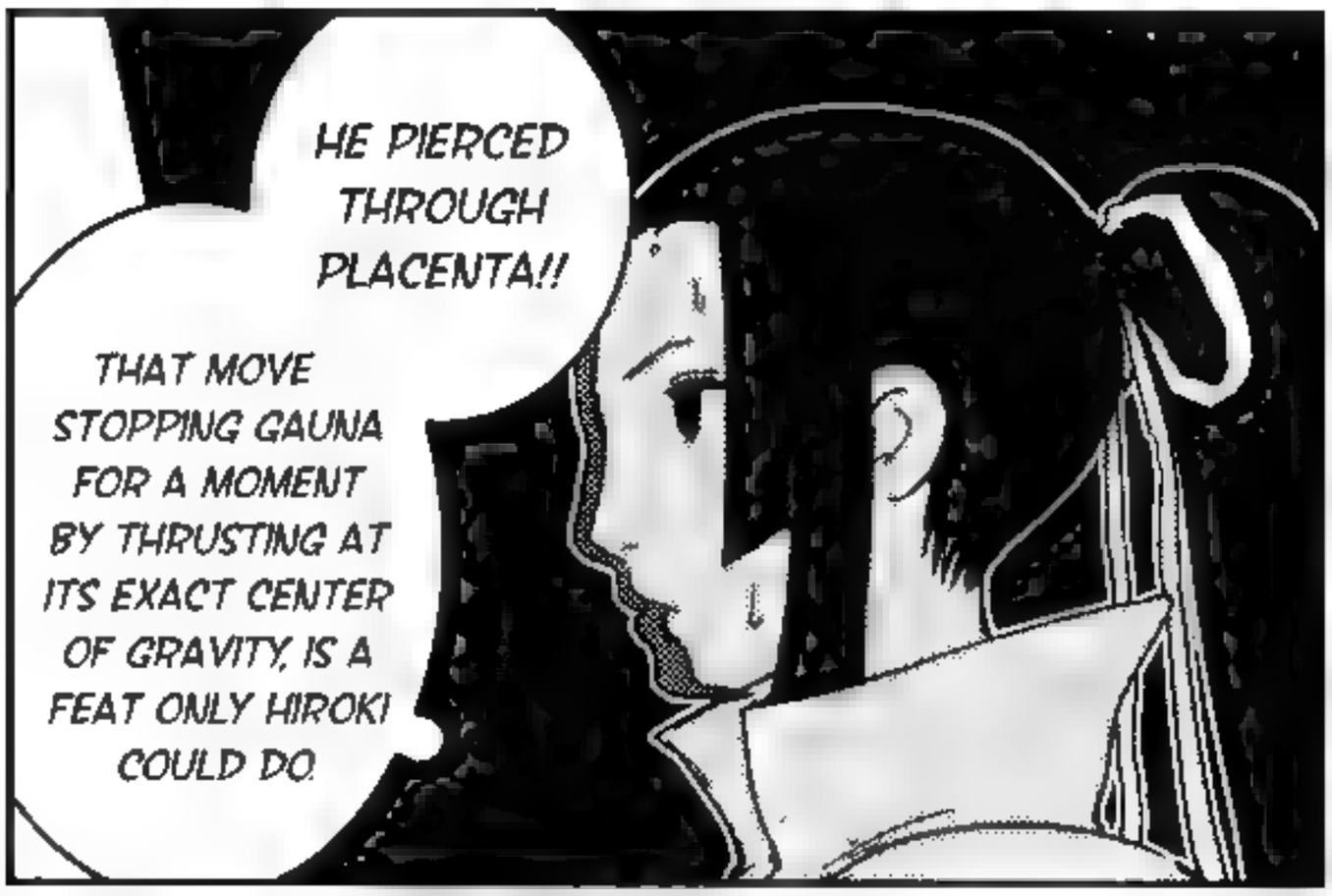
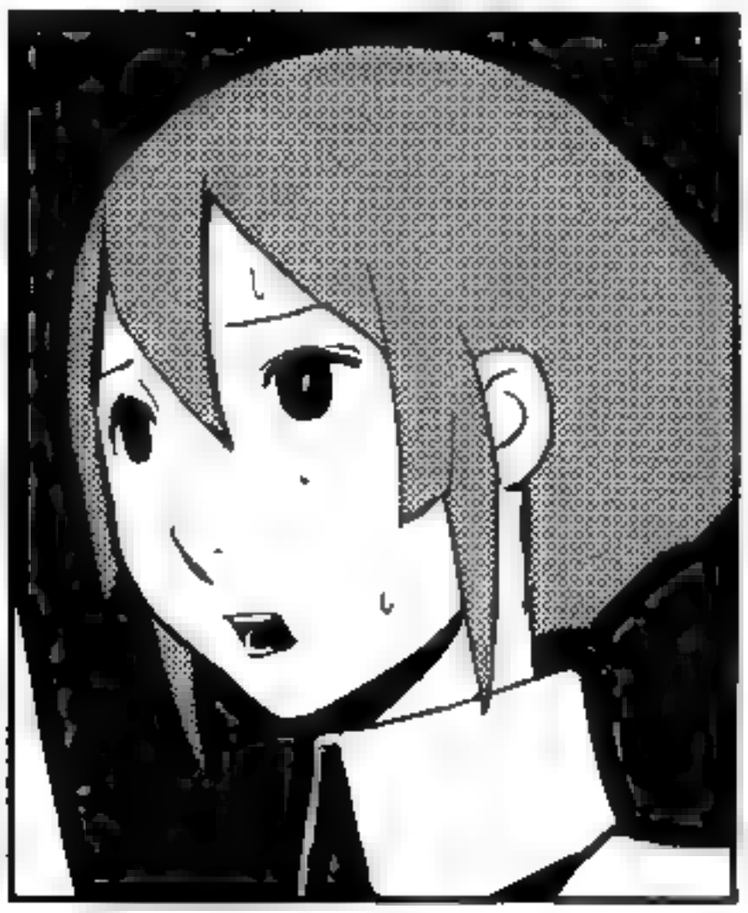
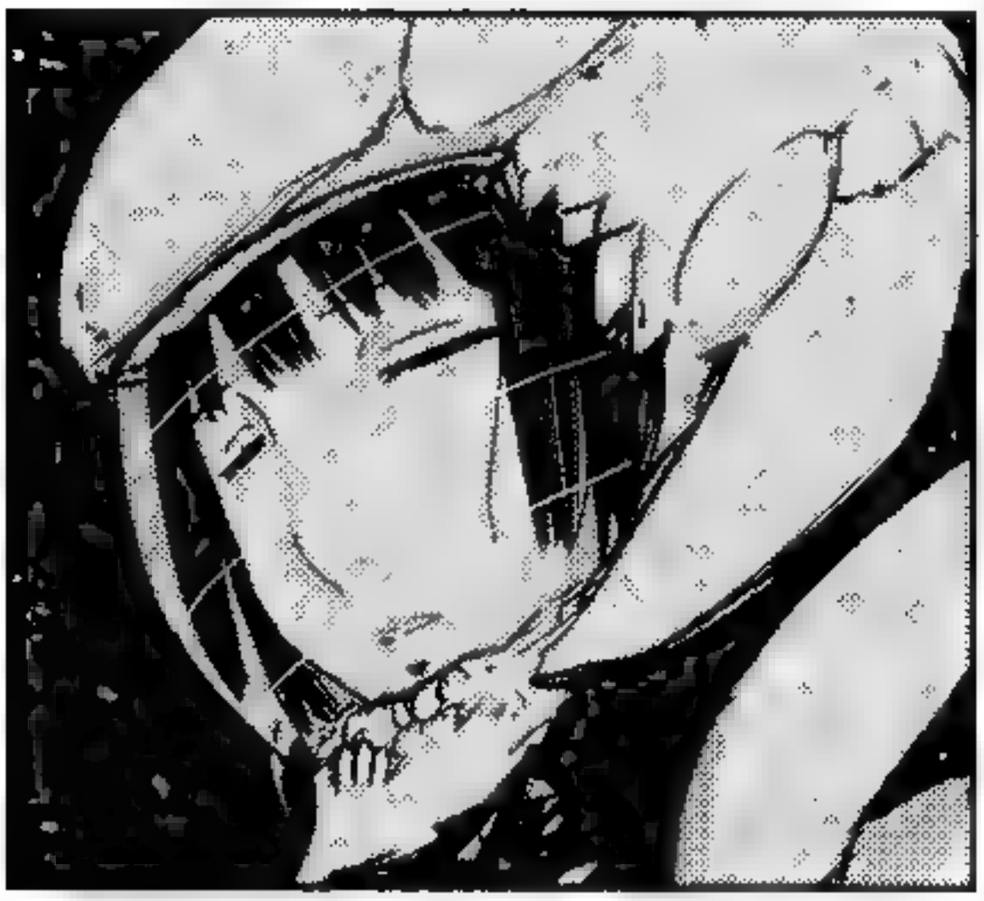
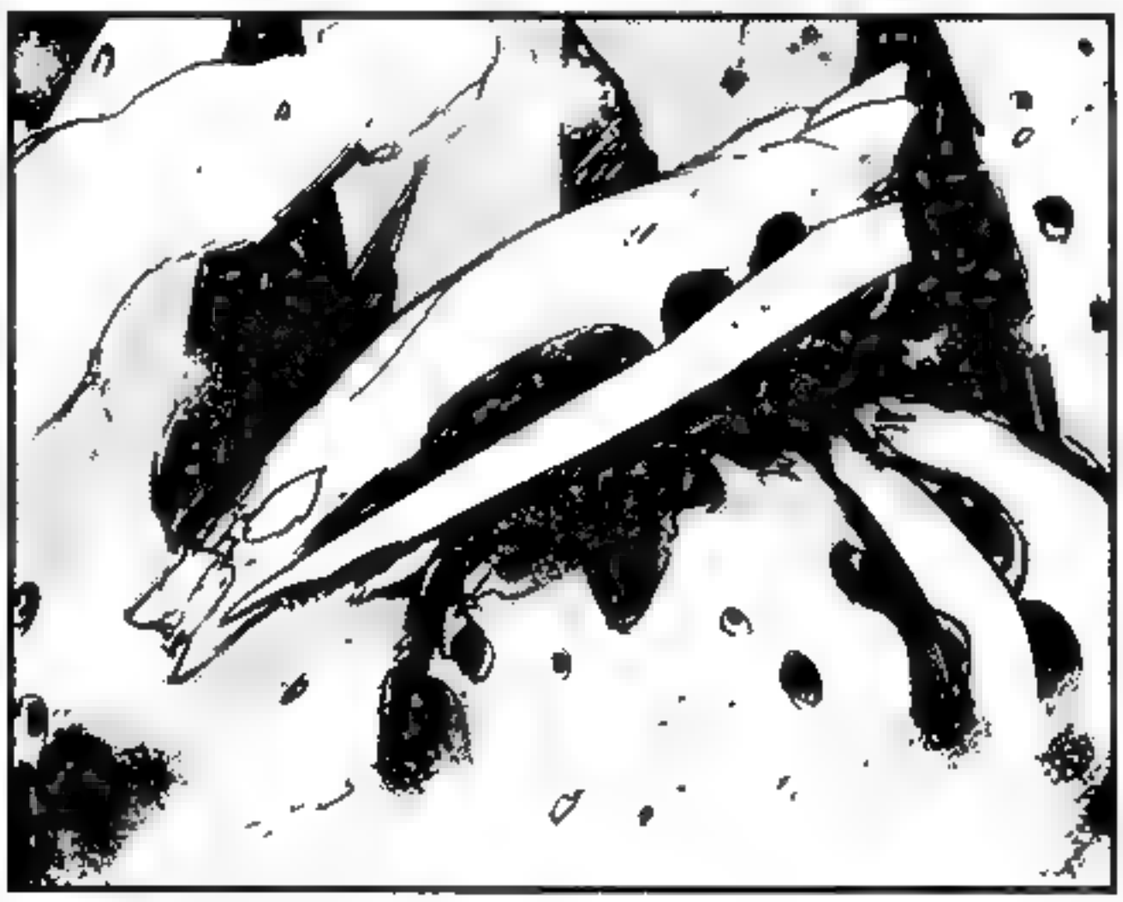
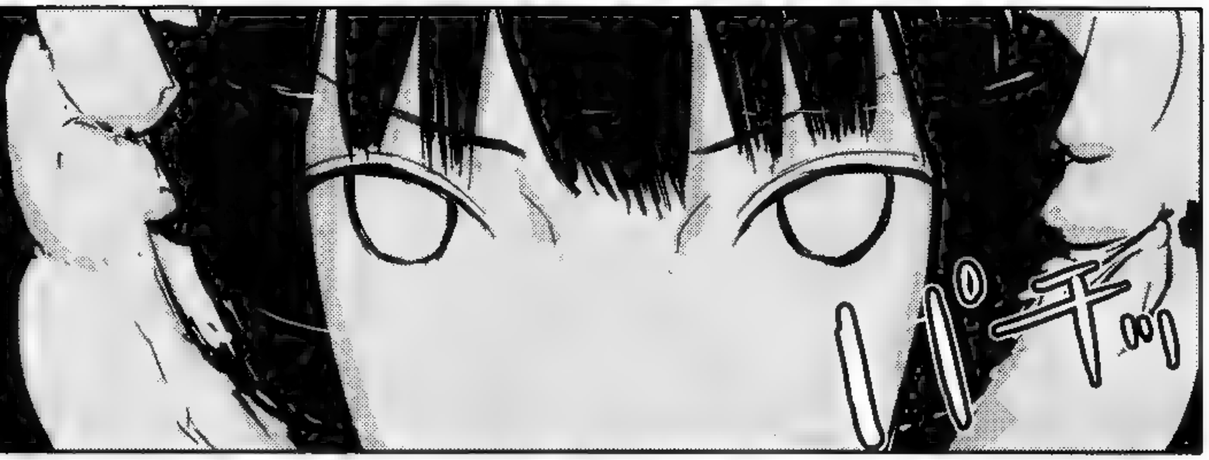

HE PIERCED THROUGH PLACENTA!!
THAT MOVE STOPPING GAUNA FOR A MOMENT BY THRUSTING AT ITS EXACT CENTER OF GRAVITY, IS A FEAT ONLY HIROKI COULD DO.









YOU'RE NEITHER HOSHIJIRO NOR A HUMAN!!!

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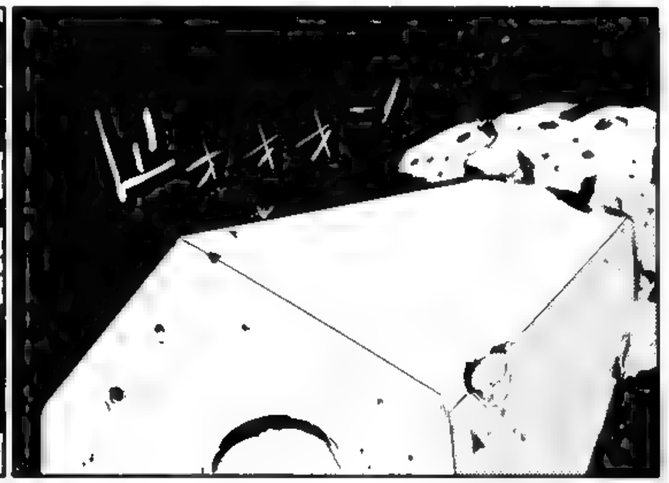

MISSION COMPLETE
NO NEED FOR THAT.

PURSUE IT!!

GA-490
TSUGUMORI SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE, THE PILOT'S OKAY!!
THE RED SPHINGIDA'S FLED OUTSIDE SIDONIA'S DEFENSIVE LINES!!

BECAUSE KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS REMOVED THE ANTI-HIGGS-BEAM COATING, ON PRETEXT THAT IT S IMPRACTICAL
IF IT WAS THE TYPE 18, IT WOULD PROBABLY EVAPORATE, HUH?

AH, I'M SORRY!
BUMP
STEP
STEP
STEP

NAGATE.

IZANA!!

I THOUGHT YOU DIED

CAPTAIN'S BEEN WAITING FOR SOME TIME

AH, OCHIAI-SAN IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE LAST SPOKEN

YOU'VE BEEN BUSY IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU DOING WELL

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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EXCUSE ME.

I'M SORRY FOR COMING SO LATE

S-SORRY!

I DON'T TOLERATE THOSE WHO CAN'T FOLLOW PUNCTUALITY OR ORDERS

DON T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN

WE'RE FACING A GREAT DANGER AGAIN.

THE SMALL MASS UNION SHIP OCARINA AND THE HUGE MASS UNION SHIP WHICH S SITTING THREE LIGHT YEARS AWAY IN THE ALERT ZONE

YES. THERE WAS ONCE A STRONG MAN WHO SAVED SIDONIA FROM MANY DANGERS.

HERO!?

THEY THINK THAT SLIPPING PAST GAUNA IS THE BEST AND THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE MANKIND.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND PACIFISTS, WHO WANT TO COLONIZE LEM SYSTEM, ALREADY STARTED TO MOVE.

THAT'S TO ANNIHILATE ALL GAUNA THAT STAND IN SIDONIA'S WAY.

BUT THERE'S A BETTER WAY OF ELIMINATING THE GAUNA'S THREAT ONCE AND FOR ALL.

ER, UM.

...

LEND ME YOUR POWER.

FOR THAT, THE HELP OF A NEW HERO IS NEEDED.

ALTHOUGH I'M NOT AS GOOD AS THAT GREAT PERSON FROM THE PAST, I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PROTECT SIDONIA.

I LOVE SIDONIA WITH ALL ITS DELICIOUS FOOD, WHERE LOTS OF PEOPLE LIVE HAPPILY.

B-B-B- BECAUSE I'M A *KNIGHT OF SIDONIA!!*

YOU'RE BOLD, AREN'T YOU?

A MECHA-NIZED ARM?

MY GRANNY SUGGESTED IT

BESIDES, ORGANIC REMODELING TAKES TIME

AH, YEAH.

THANK YOU, NAGATE. YOU SAVED MY LIFE TWICE.

SO IZANA-KUN S MADE A SMOOTH RECOVERY

THANKS

HERE YOU ARE

HUH?

NAGATE, ARE YOU OKAY?

AREN'T YOU TRYING TO OVERREACH YOURSELF? YOU LOOK STIFF LATELY

YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE THAT YOU'RE TIRED

WHY IS ONLY THIS KID FORCED TO FLY ON EVERY MISSION. BUT AS I AM NOW, I CAN'T SAY THIS TO THE SHIP COMMITTEE

HE CAN PULL OFF THESE THINGS PRECISELY BECAUSE HE ISN'T A WEAK-LING WHO CONSTANTLY WHINES ABOUT GETTING WORN OUT OR BEING TOO BUSY OR THAT HE'S IN BAD SHAPE

I THINK IT S NAGATE-SAN'S GOOD POINT

THAT S WHY I KNOW. KEEPING EVERYTHING TO YOURSELF ISN T GOOD FOR YOU

I KNEW A MAN LONG AGO WHO WAS LIKE YOU

AN IMMORTAL WHO'S NOT A MEMBER OF THE IMMORTAL SHIP COMMITTEE IS TOTALLY UNAC CEPTABLE.

...

ONLY ON THAT CONDITION I WAS ABLE TO GET ACCEPTANCE FROM THE IMMORTAL SHIP COMMITTEE. I DIDN'T WANT TO PUT TANIKAZE ON HOUSE ARREST AGAIN

TO KILL HIM!?

IS THAT WHY YOU PUT HIM ON EVERY MISSION!?

JUST LIKE SAITOU

DON'T WORRY, HIYAMA. IF THAT KID HAS THE REAL POWER, HE WON'T DIE IN A BATTLE

THE RITE OF INVOKING!?

CAPTAIN, IT'S TIME PREPARATIONS FOR THE RITE OF INVOKING ARE FINISHED

I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'LL USE IT

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING THIS TIME!?

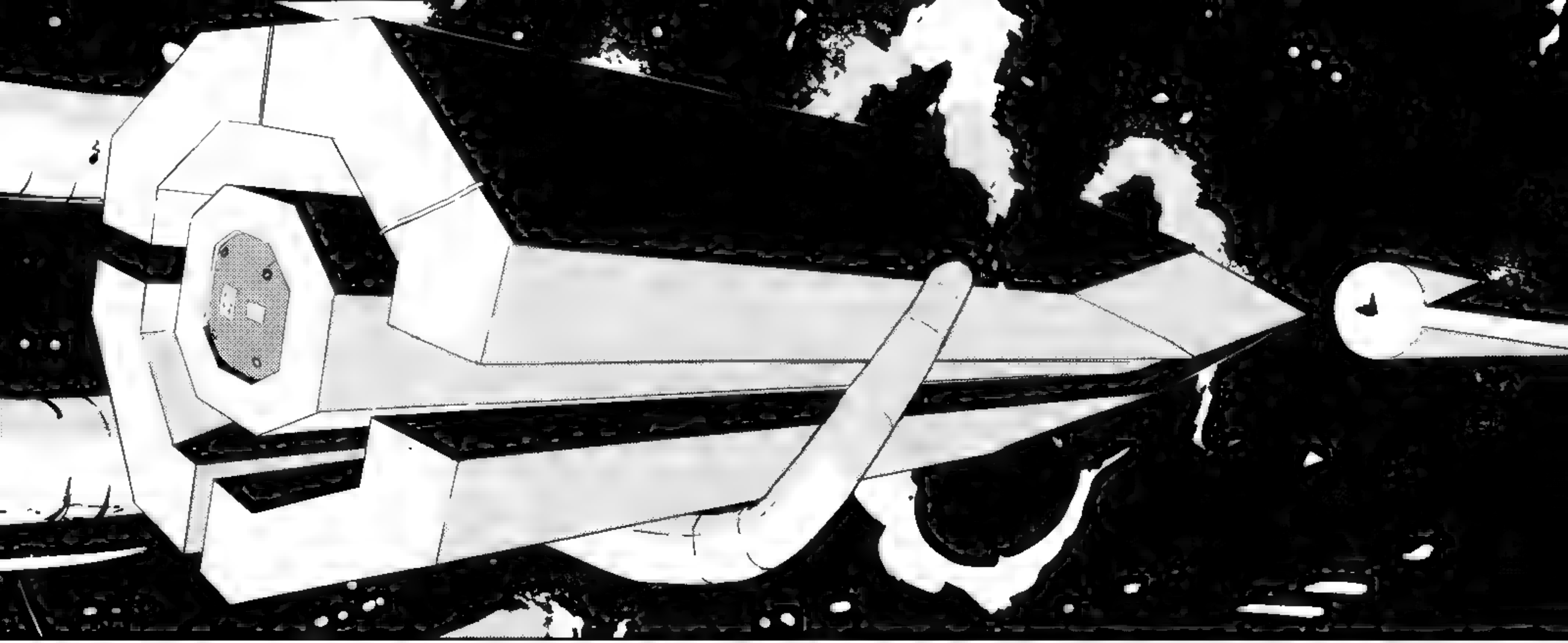
ARE YOU GOING TO USE THE AUXILIARY BRAIN?

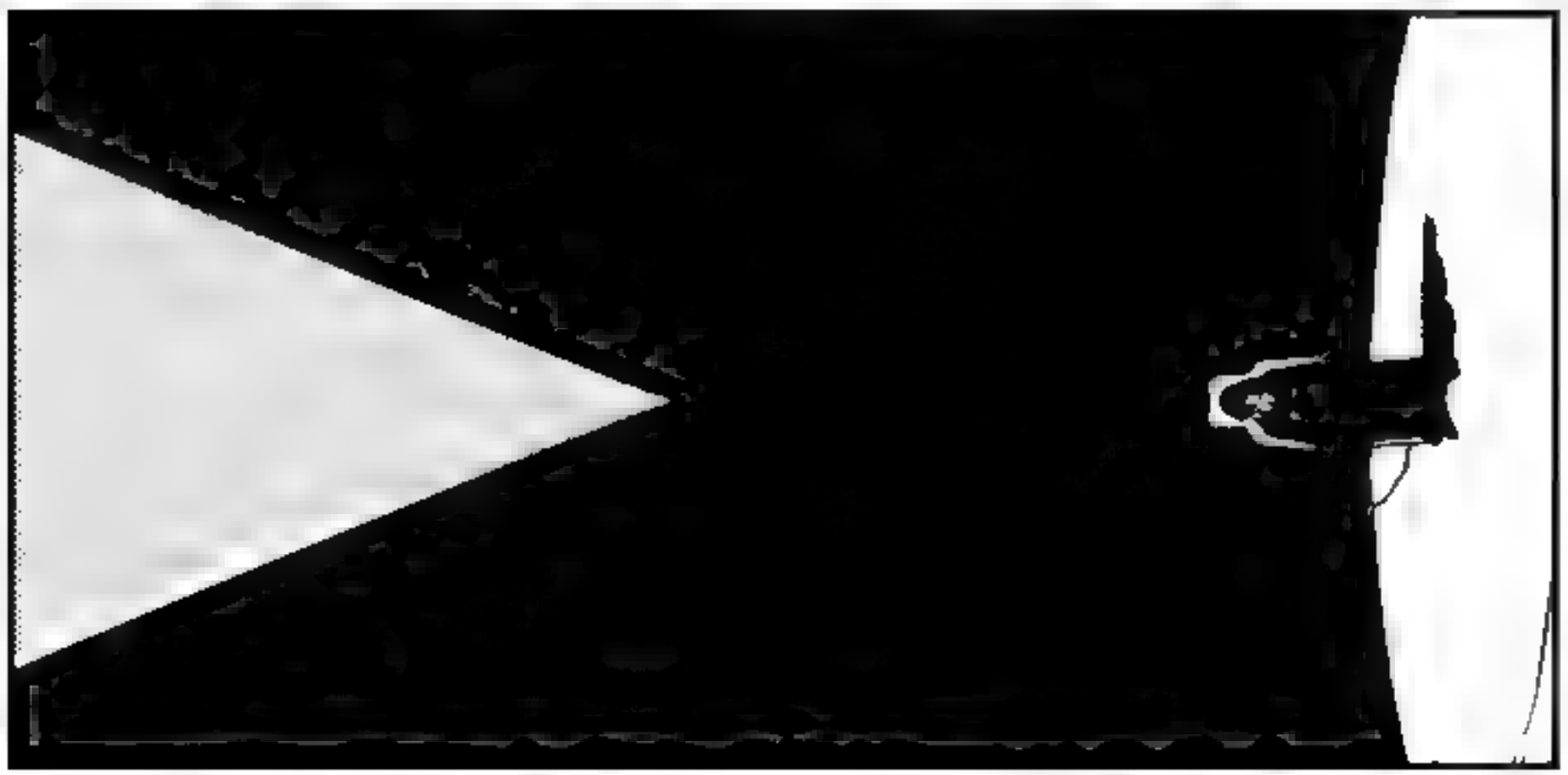
LIKE THAT TIME, A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. MANY PEOPLE'RE GOING TO DIE.

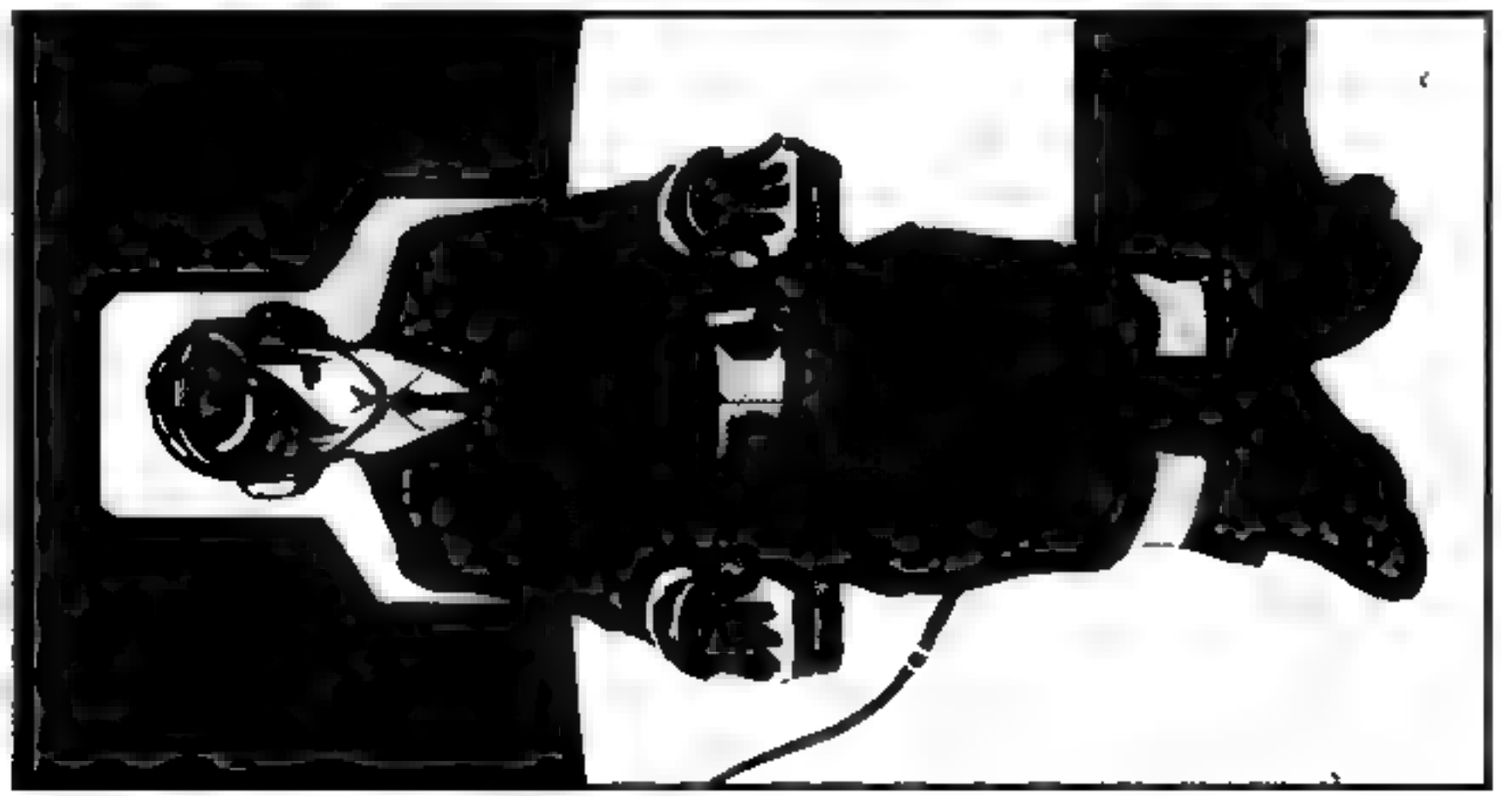
UH, I'VE A BAD FEELING.

THE COMMITTEE DEMANDED TO DRAW OUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF TERRAFORMING

A SHIP FOR THE PACIFISTS HAS BEEN SELECTED







BRAIN WAVES IN NORMAL!

LIFTING BRAIN RESTRICTIONS!

EVERYTHING IS WITHIN THE OPTIMAL BOUNDARIES!

NG!!!!!!!!!!!!

CONNECTOR: OCHIAI

BRAIN RESTRICTIONS REM

AUXILIARY BRAIN

OPENING THE GATE

RELEASE SUCCESSFUL!! OCHIAI AWAKENED!!

...OH... OHH...

IS IT SOUND-PROOF?

IS CAPTAIN KOBAYASHI ALIVE?

SO SIDONIA'S NOT DESTROYED YET, HUH?

ACCESSING THE AUXILIARY BRAIN!

THE GATE TO THE AUXILIARY BRAIN S BEEN OPENED!!

PUTTING HIM TO SLEEP!!

W-WAIT, PLEASE!!

IT'S REALLY PAINFUL.

HEY, KOBAYASHI, FORGIVE ME ALREADY

SOME EVEN CALL HIM THE MAN WHO SUMMONED A UNION SHIP

IT SEEMS LIKE HE TRIED TO OBTAIN A GREAT POWER, BUT FAILED AND BROUGHT SIDONIA TO THE VERGE OF DESTRUCTION

THEY DON'T TELL US THE DETAILS, BUT ..

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?

WHAT DID OCHIAI DO!?

Chapter 17 End

Guardian pilots' Equipment

MAINTENANCE COUNTER

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Simple Pressurization Hood

Uniform

On close inspection, the uniform is covered in patchwork as well

Pilot suit

Pilot suits are made of the same precious materials and technology as the Guardians, and as such, there are no completely new suits out there. A suit is used as long as it is repairable, and great care is taken when wearing one. Samari is wearing the suit she inherited from her grandmother.

The boots are made so that they provide adequate attraction in zero-gravity areas, the living quarters main hall and other places.

Chapter 18　Scientist Ochiai's Daughter

Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 14: Underground Plumbing

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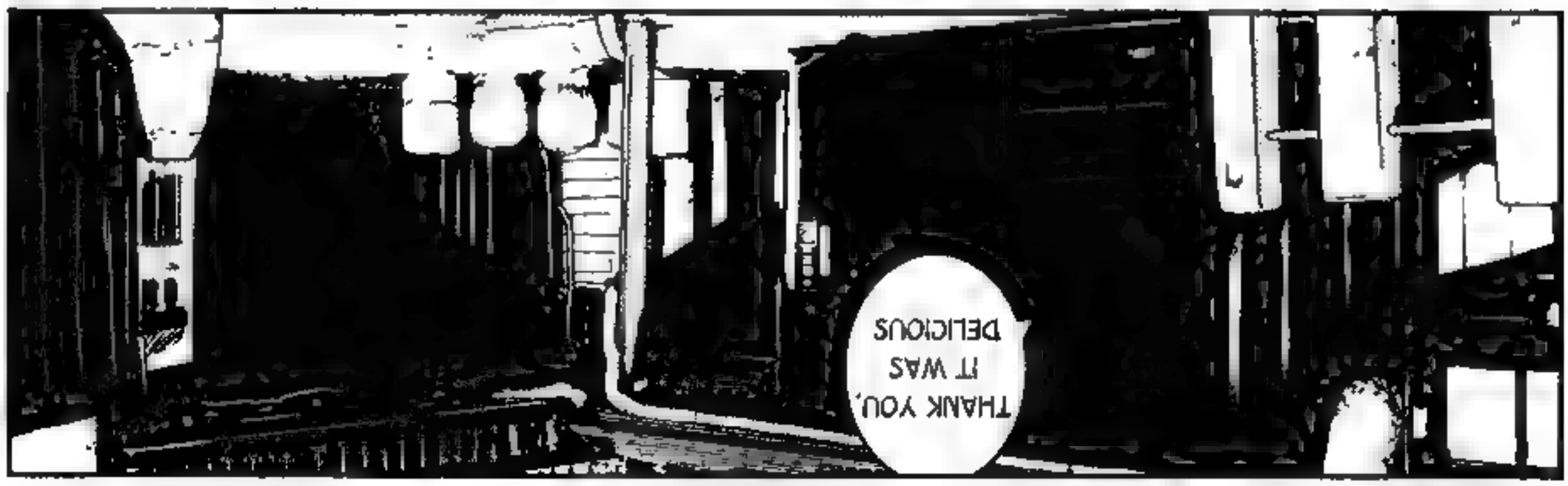
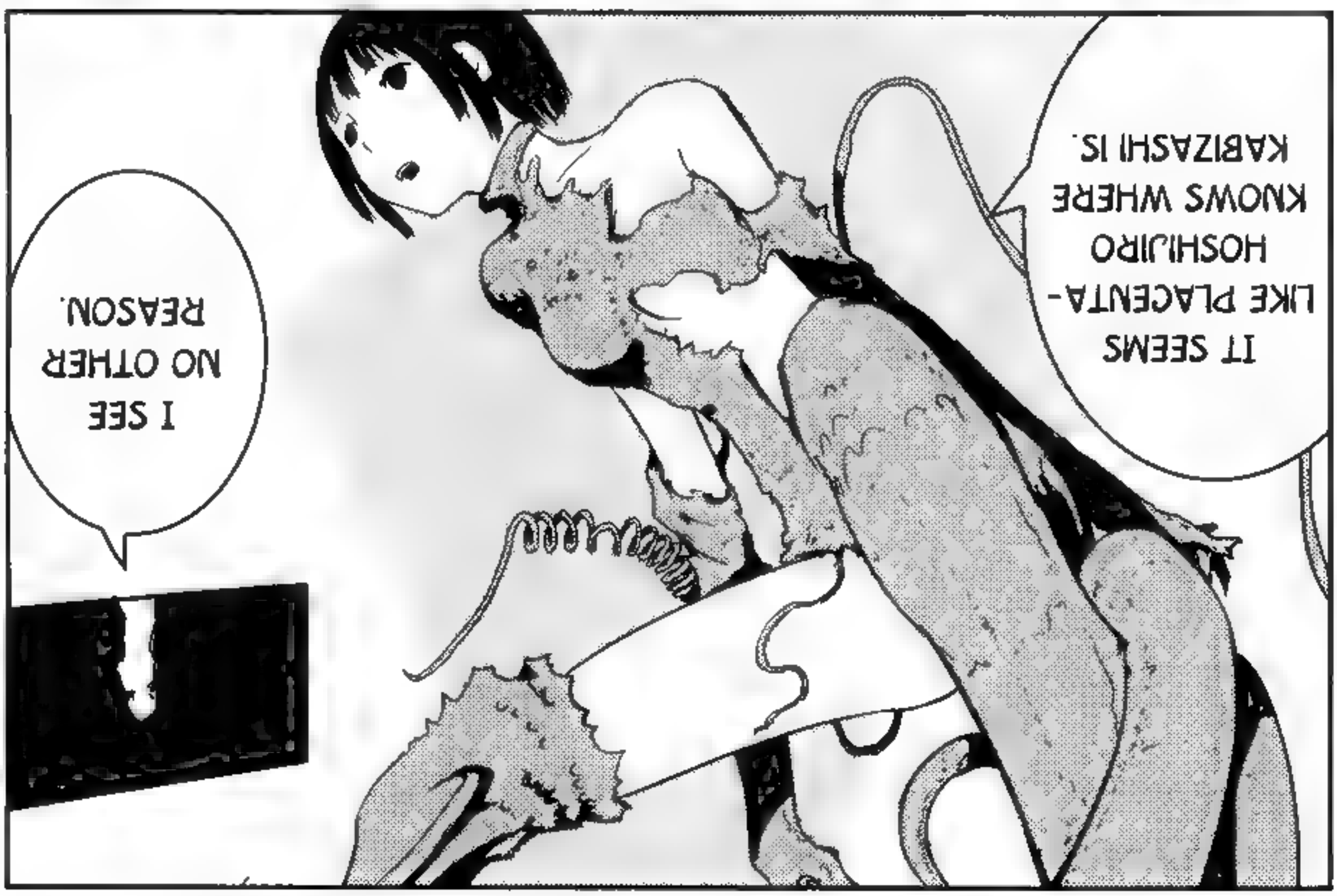
TAKE CARE, IZANA.
GRANNY, I'M OFF!


THANK YOU, IT WAS DELICIOUS


IT SEEMS LIKE PLACENTA-HOSHIJIRO KNOWS WHERE KABIZASHI IS.
I SEE NO OTHER REASON.

YOU'RE THE FIRST, CHIEF.

NO.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY FROM NOW ON, OKAY?

GOOD I'M CLASSIFYING THAT INFOR-MATION AS TOP SECRET

Y-YES I UNDER-STAND.

CLANK

OH, DEAR!

I HAVEN'T FINISHED ADJUSTING IZANA'S ARTIFICIAL ARM!

BY THE WAY, NUMI-CHAN, HAVE YOU TALKED ABOUT IT WITH ANYONE ELSE?

SORRY FOR THE INTER-RUPTION.

IT'S A GREAT SPOT YOU WON'T FIND IN GUIDE BOOKS LIKE 100 SIGHTS OF SIDONIA!
ARE YOU SURE A GOOD INN CAN BE FOUND IN SUCH A PLACE?
BY THE WAY, THOSE SANDALS ARE NOISY!
WE'RE NEAR THE BASE OF THE RESIDENTIAL TOWER, AREN'T WE?

NOBODY FORCED YOU TO COME!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A GOD-FORSAKEN HOLE.

NOW, NOW, BOTH OF YOU.

I CAME BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE SOME HIDDEN AGENDA!

RIGHT! TANIKAZE-SAN, TAKE IT MORE SERIOUSLY!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU DOUBLE PROMISED!

DON'T "NOW, NOW" ME!

重力館

Sign: Gravity Inn

I'M MIDORIKAWA I MADE A RESERVATION FOR THREE PEOPLE

Sign: Gravity Inn

CA...
CA-
CA-
CA-
CA...

WELCOME!

I'M TANAKA, GRAVITY INN'S MANAGER.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

T-THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!

TRY TO UNDER-STAND IT

BEING CONFUSED WITH ORDINARY CREW IS HER ONLY PLEASURE.

UWAH!

NICE! THIS INN OVERLOOKS THE BASE LAKE!

JUST ONE STUPIDLY BIG POOL.

WELL, IT'S NOT ANYTHING SPECIAL.

YOU LIKE IT, DON'T YOU, IZANA-KUN?

TALES OF SIDONIA'S MYSTERIES

WHAT'S THIS?

THERE'S AN AWESOME PLACE NEARBY.

HUH!?

SO YOU DON'T MIND STAYING IN THE ROOM WHILE WE GO SIGHTSEEING?

THE BOOK THAT INTRODUCED ME TO MANY MYSTERIES OF SIDONIA

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and science mysteries
Scientist Ochiai exist?
The secret of MSCF.
copying and regeneration.
Ichiro's curse.

A MYSTERY OF THE IMMORTAL FACE THAT APPEARED ON THE CEILING...

A VOICE FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

CHECK OUT PAGE 139.

THAT MAN IS NOW KNOWN AS OCHIAI. ONE CAN'T COUNT ALL THE STORIES ABOUT HIS EVIL DEEDS.

SIDONIA YEAR 904. THE END OF THE FOURTH GAUNA DEFENSIVE WAR. ONE OF THE HIGHEST RANK CREW MEMBERS WAS EXECUTED BY THE PROVISIONAL COUNCIL.

HE DECIDED TO DO SOME TESTS WITH IT. WHICH ULTIMATELY LED TO A BAN AGAINST ALL EXPERIMENTS WITH PLACENTA ON SIDONIA.

One day in the laboratory. As usual, Ochiai was performing dissection on captured humanoid shaped placenta. Inside it he found an organ that looked like a human womb. He decided t

OCHIAI... WHAT A SURPRISE.

BUT DID IT REALLY HAPPEN? WAS THERE A MAN NAMED OCHIAI?

AH, THAT'S ENOUGH. GIVE ME THE BOOK, PLEASE.

..A CHIMERA MADE UP OF MONSTER AND HUMAN.

AMONG OCHIAI'S EXPERIMENTS, THE MOST TERRIFYING, THE MOST SAVAGE ONE IS SAID TO BE .

THAT LOOKS LIKE A RESEARCH FACILITY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BASE LAKE

EH!? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

ACCORDING TO AN OLD SIDONIA MAP, THERE'S A PLACE...

"SOME SAY"...

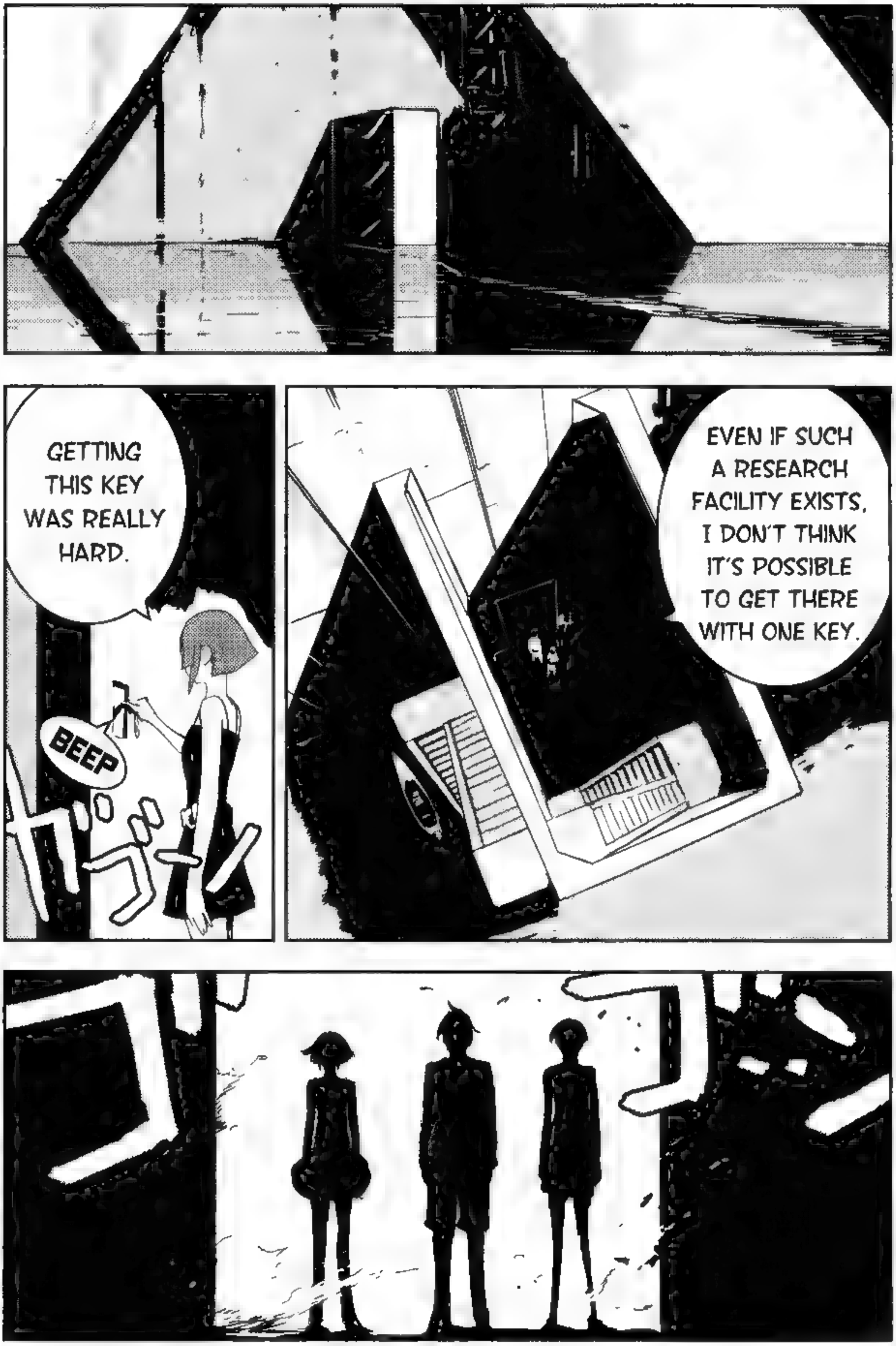
SOME SAY THAT THE RESEARCH FACILITY OCHIAI USED STILL EXISTS.

ANYWAY,

AND I HAVE THE KEY!

Got it without permission, though.

IZANA-KUN, YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THIS, BUT HIGH RANK CREW ARE ALLOWED TO USE TERMINALS


GETTING THIS KEY WAS REALLY HARD.
BEEP
EVEN IF SUCH A RESEARCH FACILITY EXISTS, I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO GET THERE WITH ONE KEY.

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UWAH...

LET'S GO BACK.

LET'S LOOK FOR ANOTHER EXIT OR A PUBLIC PHONE

WHAT'LL WE DO?

THE LIGHTS ARE OFF, TOO

UWAH! OUT OF SERVICE RANGE

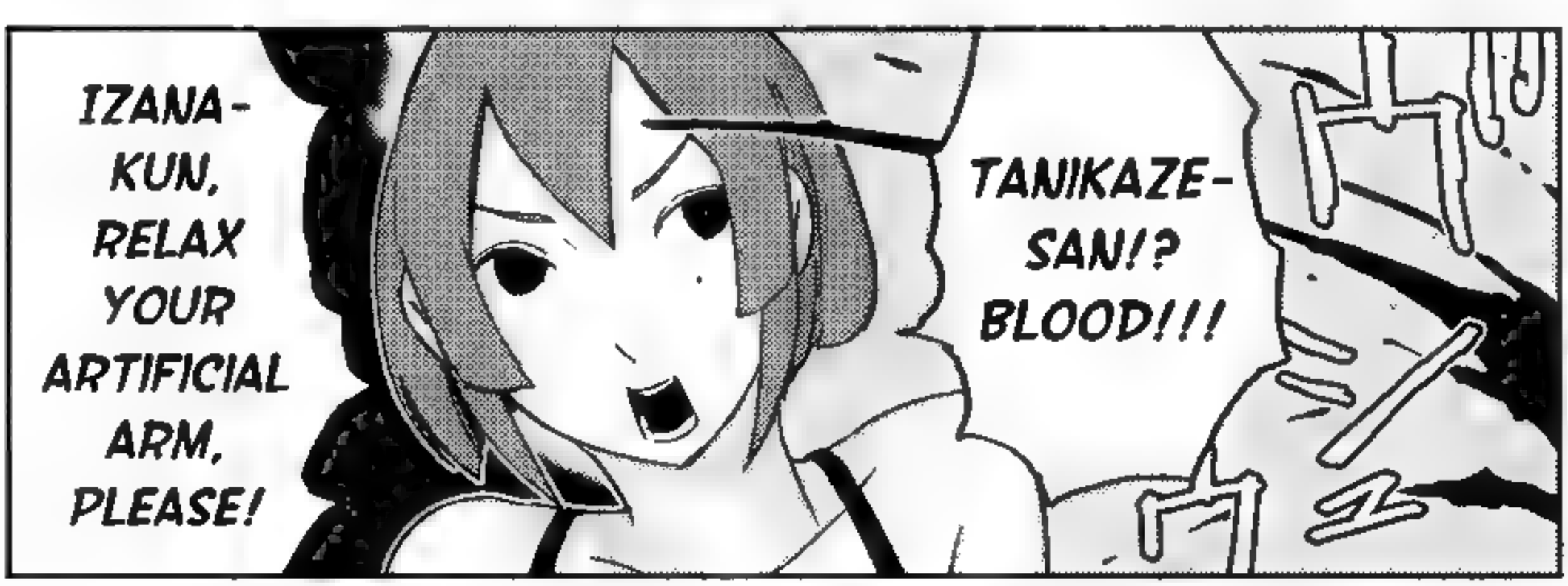
I'LL CALL FOR HELP

WE CAN'T IT'S NOT OPENING FROM INSIDE

HUH?
SOME-
THING'S
THERE!
HYA!?

WAAAAH!

UUCCCH!


IZANA-KUN, RELAX YOUR ARTIFICIAL ARM, PLEASE!
TANIKAZE-SAN!? BLOOD!!!

THANK GOD LOOKS LIKE THE BLEEDING STOPPED

YES, I'M OKAY NOW

I'M SORRY.

WAHHH!

I LIKED IT WHEN I LIVED UNDER-GROUND.

ANYWAY, THAT WAS A BIG WHITE EEL, HUH?

ERR, DID YOU EAT THAT!?

YUP! IT'S DELICIOUS!

SORRY.

I'M OKAY.

AH!

NAGATE, YOU HAVE BROAD EXPERI...

!

I WANT TO GO BAAACK!

S-SOMEBODY WAS LOOKING AT US

ARE YOU CRYING, IZANA-KUN!?

UWAAAAAN!

WAIT THERE!

TANIKAZE-SAN!?

OH!

THIS ELEVATOR LOOKS REALLY OLD. DOES IT STILL WORK?

WAIT A MOMENT

LIGHTS!

MAYBE WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE

INCI-DENTALLY, I FOUND SOME COOL STUFF.

I SMELLED A WORKING SWITCH-BOARD.

I USED TO REPAIR GARBAGE.

I SEE.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SUCH SKILLS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SAFETY MAGNETIC BOOTS ARE ACTIVATED.

THIS ELEVATOR WILL SOON REACH ZERO-GRAVITY AREA.

BY THE WAY. WHERE IS IT GOING TO?

JUST GRAB ON MY HAND.

EHH!?

WHAT TO DO! I'M NOT IN MAGNETIC BOOTS TODAY

Entering zero-gravity area.

BUT DON'T CLENCH TOO HARD.

AH, OKAY.

UWAH!

MSCF
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ONLY THE HIGHEST RANKS ARE ALLOWED TO APPROACH IT.

MAX-SECURITY CONTAINMENT FACILITY.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

MSCF?

...

WE'VE WANDERED TO A HELL OF A PLACE.

S-SORRY

ERR, UM, WE. .

A MASK. IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A HIGHEST RANK ASIDE FROM THE CAPTAIN

PHEW

WHEW

PHEW

THESE GROUNDS ARE FORBIDDEN FOR REGULAR CREW!

HOW DID YOU GET HERE!?

YUHATA!?

IZANA?

!?

PSHEW PSHEW PSHEW

PST PST PST

WHY IS HE STILL STANDING!?

I'M SHINATOSE YURE.

IS THE BODY ODOR OF PEOPLE WHO EAT EVERYDAY REALLY THAT FOUL...?

IT'S LIKE THEY'RE ANIMALS

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YOU CAN ALREADY WALK, CAN'T YOU? COME WITH ME

WHAT ABOUT IZANA AND YUHATA?

MY GRAND-DAUGHTER IZANA DOESN'T KNOW WHO I REALLY AM, SO YOU BETTER NOT BLURT IT OUT.

SHINA-TOSE...

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EXIT

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C-CAPTAIN!

WE MANAGED TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL KABI OF IT.

AN EXPERIMENT OF A CERTAIN SCIENTIST. IT'S A CHIMERA MADE UP OF PLACENTA AND HUMAN CELLS

W-WHAT IS THIS?

EMITS CERTAIN RADIATION WAVES THAT ATTRACT GAUNA

HOWEVER, JUST LIKE KABI, THIS MONSTER...

IT DOESN'T HAVE A SHELL.

TANIKAZE, WE WANT YOU TO PILOT THE PROTOTYPE IN OPERATIONAL TESTS.

THE RESTORED EAST ASIA HEAVY INDUSTRIES IS MAKING A NEW WEAPON USING ARTIFICIAL KABI.

BUT WE GOT THE POWER TO EXTERMINATE GAUNA.

HUH?

NGHH HHH!

ANYWAY, HAVE A CUP OF TEA.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TIRED.

UH... WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP?

HOW DID WE GET BACK?

DINNER WILL BE READY SOON.

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Chapter 18 End

Chapter 19　The dream Shinatose Izana saw

Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 15: Unknown (Some construction site)

YOU'RE TANBA SHINSUKE-SAN, AREN'T YOU?

YOU WORKED FOR TOHA INDUSTRIES BEFORE.

CAPACITY
MAXIMUM L
500 KG
WALKING IN HE
ARMOR IS STRICT
PROHIBITED

MAY I BOTHER YOU FOR A MOMENT?

Ten years ago.

UMM.

CAN'T YOU SEE THE WATER OUTAGE NOTICE!? IT'LL BE OVER SOON!

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HEH. SO WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

IT'S ABOUT GUARDIANS.

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SKILLS

THAT SUIT. YOU WANNA BE A PILOT?

I SEE. YOU MUST BE THAT PERSON'S GRAND-DAUGHTER?

NO, I'M PLANNING TO BECOME A MECHANIC.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN RESTARTED.

MANUAL CONSTRUC-TION ISN'T NEEDED ANYMORE

SINCE KUNATO DEVELOP-MENTS WERE SELECTED FOR MAKING TYPE 18.

HAHA. DID YOU COME TO ASK FOR APPRENTICE-SHIP?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

IT SEEMS LIKE RESEARCH HAS BEEN PROCEEDING UNDERWATER

YES, IT IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

IF THAT'S TRUE, IT'S A SERIOUS MATTER

KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

I SAID, IT'S A DIRECT REQUEST.

DANGER: FLAMMABLE

ヘルメット着用

DING DONG

Sign: Wear a helmet

YES. SORRY, TANBA-SAN.

IT WON'T DO. START OVER AGAIN

YUP.

THIS PLACE LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT ONE WOULD EXPECT, HUH?

WE CAME TO HUMBLY ASK FOR EXPLANATIONS ON THE NEW WEAPONS

COMMANDER'S AIDE, MIDORIKAWA YUHATA.

WHO'RE YOU?

IS CHIEF ENGINEER SASAKI-SAN OF TOHA INDUSTRIES HERE?

EH!? YOU'RE THE GUARDIAN'S MECHANIC, RIGHT?

GLAD TO MEET YOU. PLEASE HELP US TODAY.

OH, YOU CAME? I'M SASAKI.

YES, I'M STILL PLANNING TO KEEP ON SERV-ICING GUARDIANS. TREAT ME WELL.

W-WHAT IS THIS?

EHH!? IS IT FOR LONG-DISTANCE NAVIGATION OR WHAT?

IT'S A PROTOTYPE OF THE NEXT GENERATION GUARDIAN'S BACK UNIT

FEAR NOT, WE'RE WORKING ON SHRINKING IT

A GUARDIAN'S BACK UNIT

WOW! ISN'T THIS THE ULTRA-HIGH-SPEED BULLET ACCELERATOR!?

Helmets: Toha Heavy Industries

NO REPORTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED YET

EH? HOW DO YOU KNOW ITS NAME?

I'D BEEN PLAYING ON ITS SIMULATOR WHILE LIVING UNDER-GROUND

THIS IS THE NEW WEAPON WE'LL TEST TOMORROW.

THE SIMULATOR I USED UNDER-GROUND!

THIS IS IT! THIS!

OH!

ENOUGH WITH YOUR NONSENSE!

THAT SIMULATOR IS UNDER CON-STRUCTION.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT?

IT'S NOT FUNNY.

S-SORRY.

UMM... CHIEF.

THAT'S WHY PILOT TANIKAZE-DONO IS PROBABLY TELLING THE TRUTH

EH?

IT'S AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE MODEL MADE WHEN THE PROJECT STARTED.

ABOUT THIS NEW WEAPON'S SIMULATOR

未登録工

SINCE WHEN?

YOU DIDN'T LIE?

EVEN WITHOUT BREAKS AND CONTROLS, I CAN STAND IN A FIREFIGHT 'TIL I'M OUT OF AMMO.

SINCE WHEN? FROM WHEN I WAS A CHILD. I BEAT GRANDPA'S SCORE AT SIX!

The Pacifists advance party's ship took off from Sidonia just now!

Live

To prepare Lem system for the main migration wave-

They're a hundred engineers, scientists and other specialists selected from 100,000 applicants to fly on the colony ship.

THEY THINK THAT GAUNA WON'T ATTACK IF THEY'RE UNARMED.

WITHOUT WEAPONS IN CASE OF GAUNA ATTACK?

I WONDER, WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO

BUT WITH A UNION SHIP NEARBY, IT MIGHT BE JUST A WASTE OF RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL.

IT WAS DECIDED LONG AGO THAT IF WE FIND A SYSTEM THAT MEETS CERTAIN CONDITIONS, WE WOULD SEND 50,000 SETTLERS THERE.

DIVIDED IN TWO, THE CHANCE OF SUCCESS... WELL, IT DOESN'T DOUBLE, BUT IT GETS HIGHER

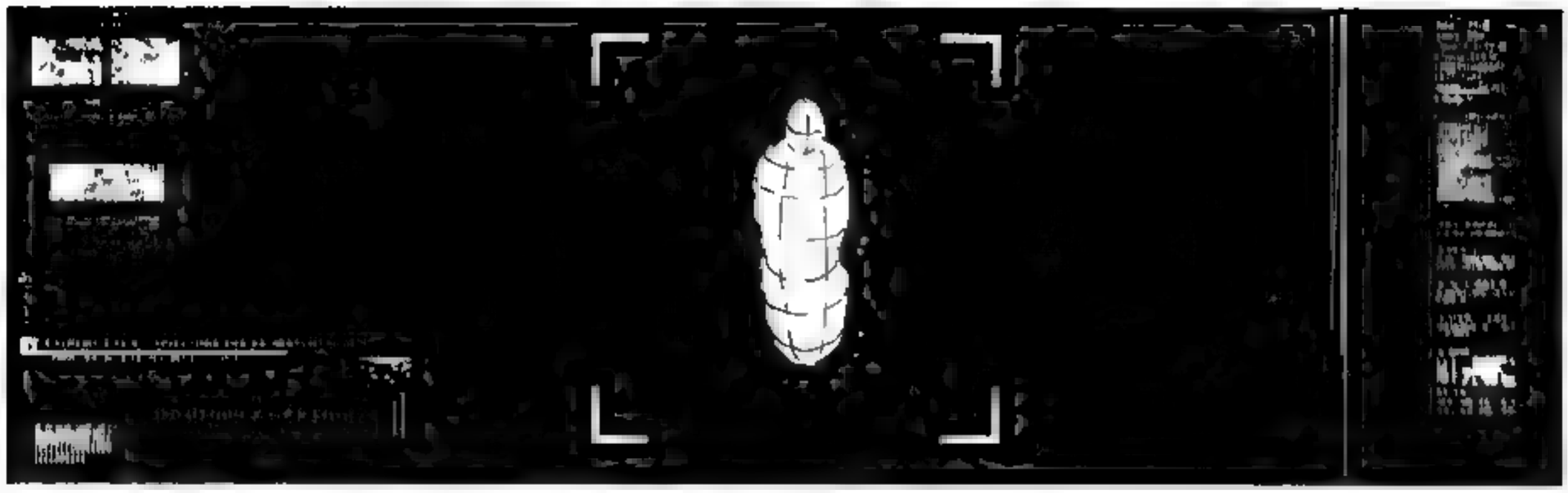
THE PURPOSE OF THE SEEDING SHIP IS TO ENSURE MANKIND'S SURVIVAL AND THE EARTH SPECIES' PROPAGATION.

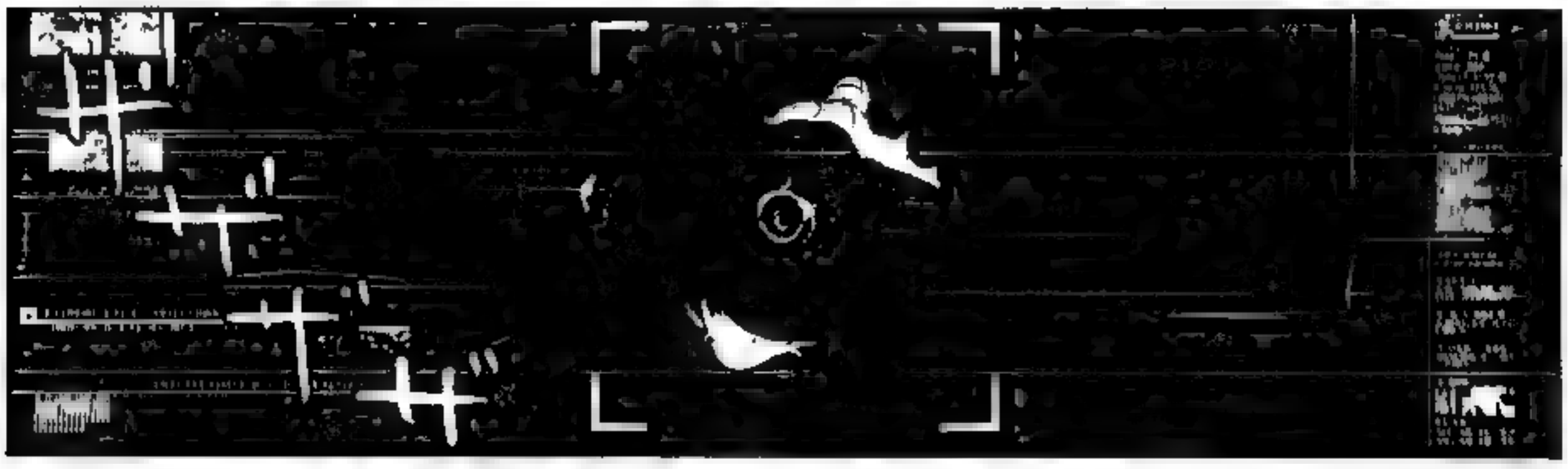
GOOD NIGHT

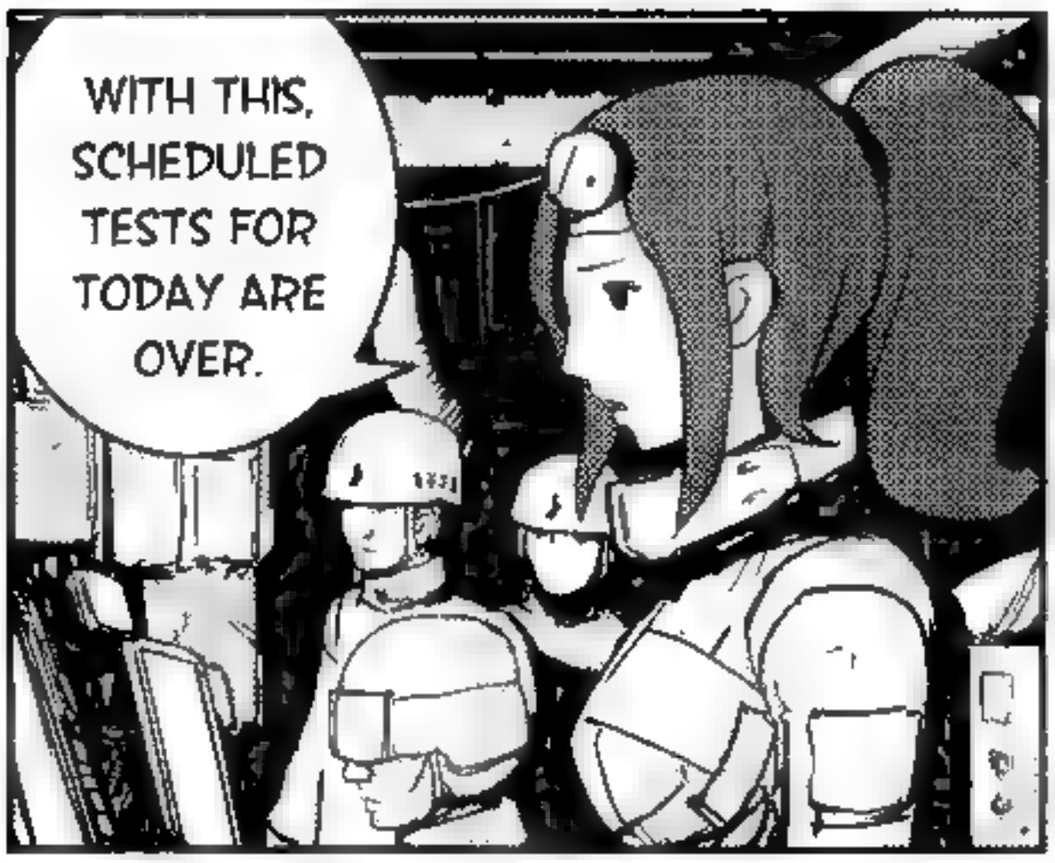
GOOD NIGHT, NAGATE

IF GAUNA DIDN'T EXIST, HOW GOOD WOULD SUCH A WORLD BE?

LIFE ON A PLANET. CONTINENTS AND SEAS THAT STRETCH ENDLESSLY.






WITH THIS, SCHEDULED TESTS FOR TODAY ARE OVER.

TARGET HIT.
SHOOTING SUCCESS-FUL!

TANIKAZE, RETURN TO BASE!
I'M CLOSING TODAY'S SECRET OPERATIONAL TRIALS.

!!!

YOU DID BETTER THAN I EXPECTED. GOOD JOB, TANIKAZE-KUN.

THANK YOU!

YES, MA'AM!

DO YOUR BEST IN TOMORROW'S FIREFIGHT WITHOUT BREAKS AND CONTROLS TEST

YOU'VE GOT GOOD SKILLS FOR YOUR AGE

ROGER! 704, TANIKAZE UNIT, RETURNING TO BASE.

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GAUNA DETECTED

ENEMIES' NUMBERS AND POSITION?

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ADVANCE PARTY SHIP

DISTANCE BETWEEN GAUNA AND THE ADVANCE PARTY SHIP IS 80 KILOMETERS!

COURSE· THE ADVANCE PARTY SHIP!

WHAT!?

SIDONIA

IT'S COMING FROM OCARINA!

ONE BODY!

SASAKI-SAN!

GUARDIANS WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME IF THEY TAKE OFF NOW.

DISTANCE BETWEEN SIDONIA AND THE SHIP IS 5,000 KILOMETERS

WELL, IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT...

HUH?

IS IT POSSIBLE TO USE THE PROTOTYPE BACK UNIT NOW?

HOLD ON, TANIKAZE-KUN!

LNA DETECT

CAPTAIN! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROTECT THE ADVANCE PARTY SHIP WITH NEW WEAPONS!

LET ME DO IT!

EVEN IF YOU CAN GET THE GAUNA IN FIRING RANGE,

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A HIT AT HIGH SPEED!

THE RIFLE'S ANTI-RECOIL DEVICE ISN'T ADJUSTED YET. AND IT'S NOT SYNCHRO-NIZED WITH THE BACK UNIT!

!!

PERMISSION GRANTED!

...TANIKAZE REALLY TAKES AFTER HIROKI. WILL HE OPPOSE ME SOME DAY?

I SHOULD CHANGE MY WAYS OF DOING THINGS TO NOT LET THE SAME MISTAKE HAPPEN AGAIN

TO LET THE WORLD KNOW HOW FOOLISH THE PACIFISTS ARE, LEAVING THEM ALONE WILL MAKE AN EFFECTIVE SHOW, BUT..

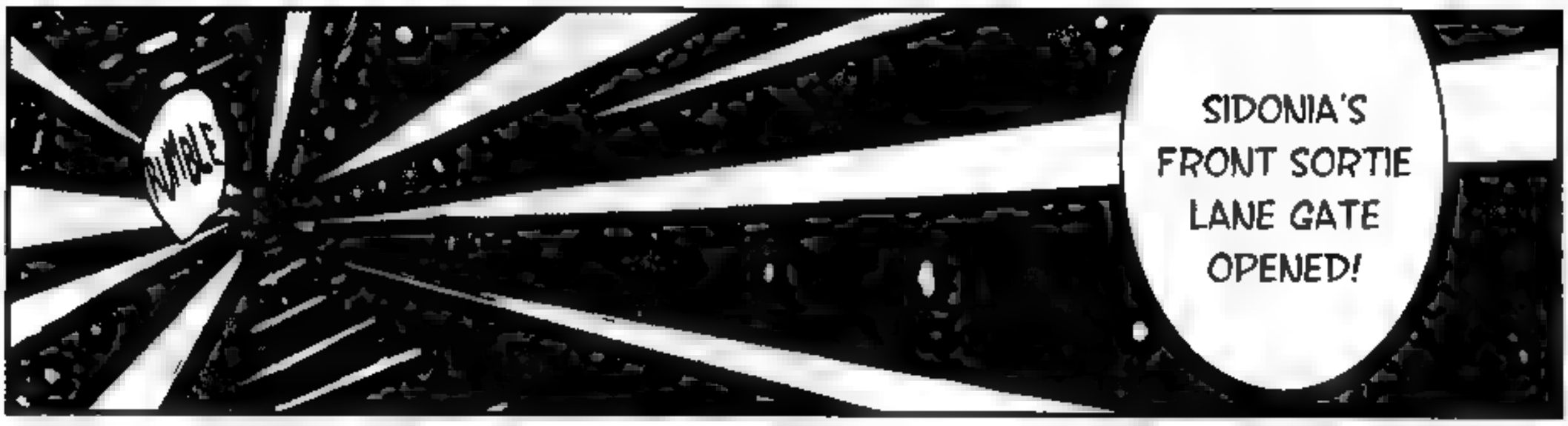
TANIKAZE IS GOING ALONE!?

THE ADVANCE PARTY SHIP IS 5,000 KILO-METERS AWAY. WHAT'S HE GONNA DO!?

YOU HEARD IT, DIDN'T YOU!? CHANGE EQUIPMENT RIGHT NOW!

THANK YOU!

WE'LL USE THE USUAL PLAN THIS TIME! DECLASSIFY INFORMATION ON THE NEW WEAPONS!


RUMBLE
SIDONIA'S FRONT SORTIE LANE GATE OPENED!

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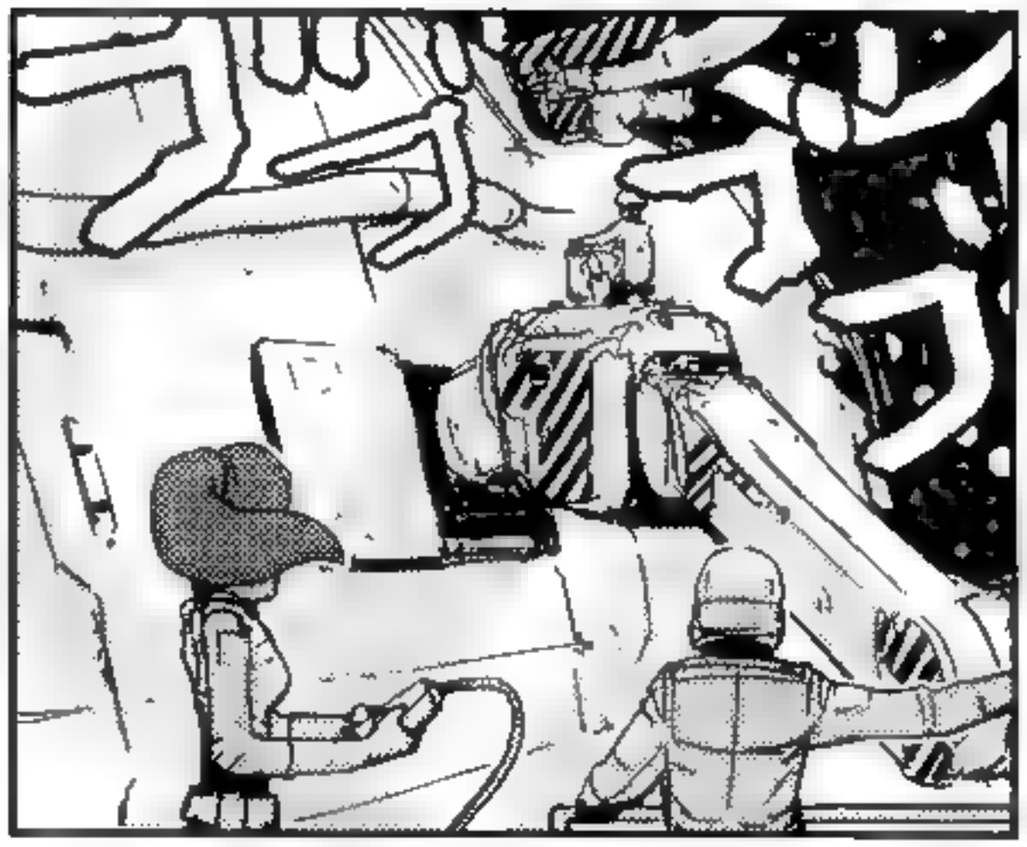
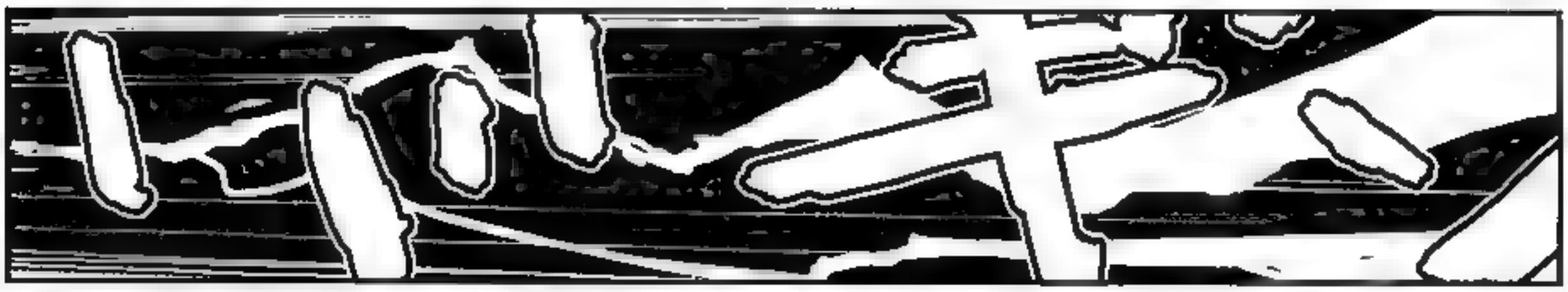
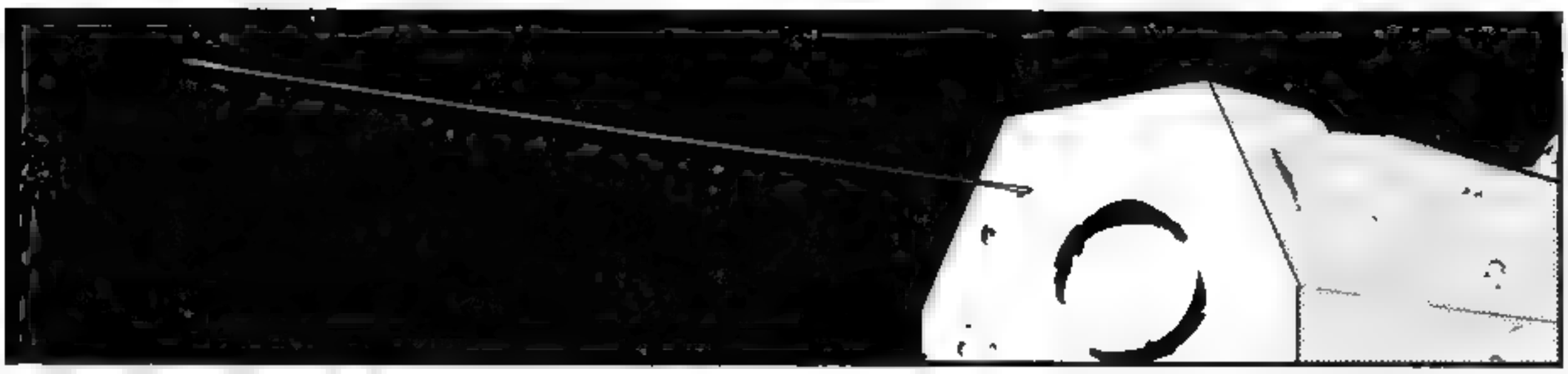
704, TANIKAZE UNIT, TAKE OFF!







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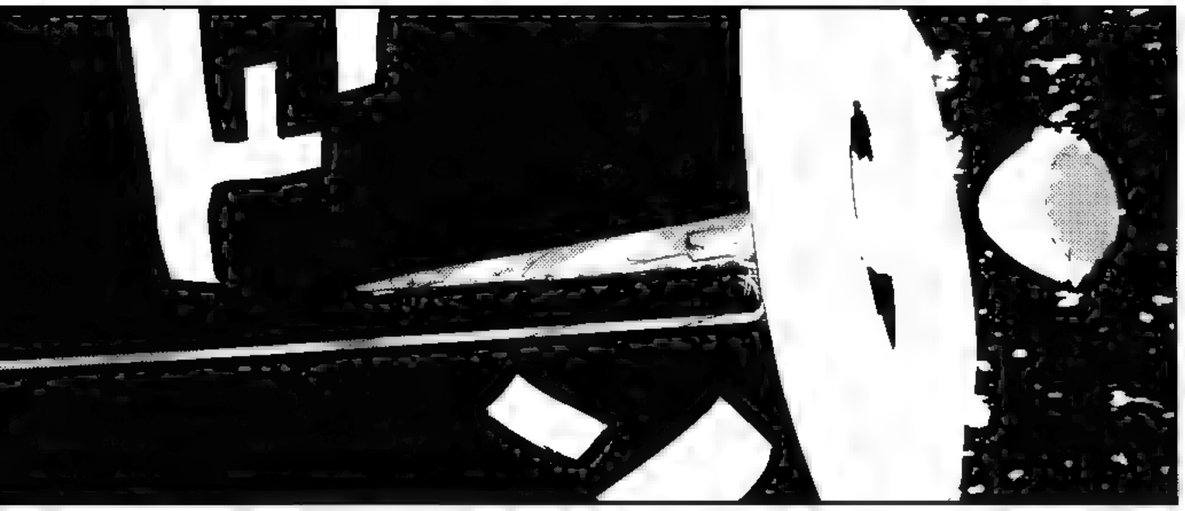

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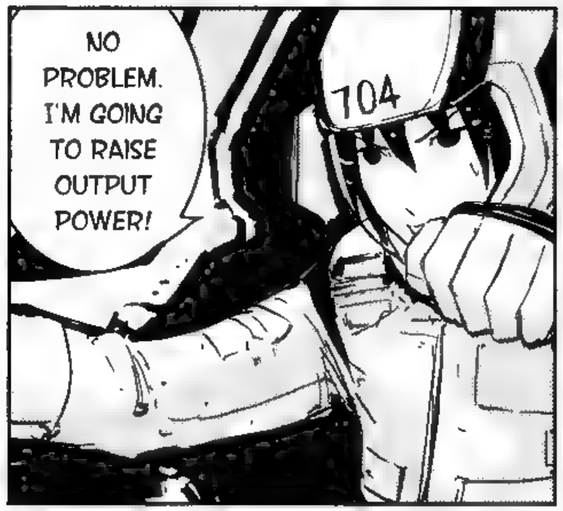
NO PROBLEM. I'M GOING TO RAISE OUTPUT POWER!
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HOW IS IT, TANIKAZE-KUN?

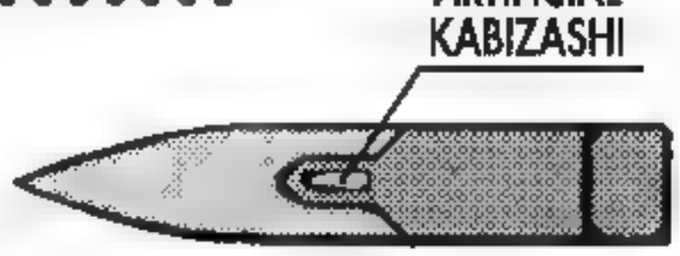
YEAH.

NEW WEAP-ONS!?

BUT EVEN LOOKING AT THE SPECS, I DON T THINK HE CAN GET THERE IN TIME.

THESE ARE SPECIFICA-TIONS ON THE NEW BACK UNIT

THE GAUNA S TRUE BODY PIERCING BULLET HAS A COMPLEX WARHEAD MADE OF MASS AGENT AND KABI UPON IMPACT THE BULLET CUTS PLACENTA DUE TO ITS KINETIC ENERGY AND MAKES A HOLE IN THE TRUE BODY WITH ARTIFICIAL KABI IN THE BULLET'S CORE



HERE'S ANOTHER NEW WEAPON. GAUNA'S TRUE BODY PIERCING BULLET AND ULTRA-HIGH-SPEED BULLET ACCELERATOR.

THAT MEANS DISPOSABLE?

ARTIFICIAL. USED AS A BULLET.

WHAT?

ARTIFICIAL KABI!?

HE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!

THE GAUNA IS SPEEDING UP!

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ADVANCE PARTY SHIP

TANIKAZE UNIT IS 230 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE GAUNA!

THE GAUNA IS TEN KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE ADVANCE PARTY SHIP!

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ADVANCE PARTY SHIP

CLICK

OUT OF RANGE

TANIKAZE UNIT FIRED!

NO CHANGES IN THE GAUNA'S COURSE!

THE GAUNA'S TRUE BODY PIERCING BULLET MISSED THE TRUE BODY!

FUCK-ING HIT

TANIKAZE UNIT DECEL-ERATING!

WITHOUT A COMPENSATION DEVICE, IT'S A MIRACLE THAT HE STILL CAN FLY ON MANUAL CONTROL.

BECAUSE OF THAT RECOIL, IT WON'T BE SURPRISING EVEN IF HE CRUMBLES AWAY.

HE LOST STANCE BECAUSE OF RECOIL!

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ADVANCE

THE GAUNA IS GETTING CLOSER TO THE SHIP!

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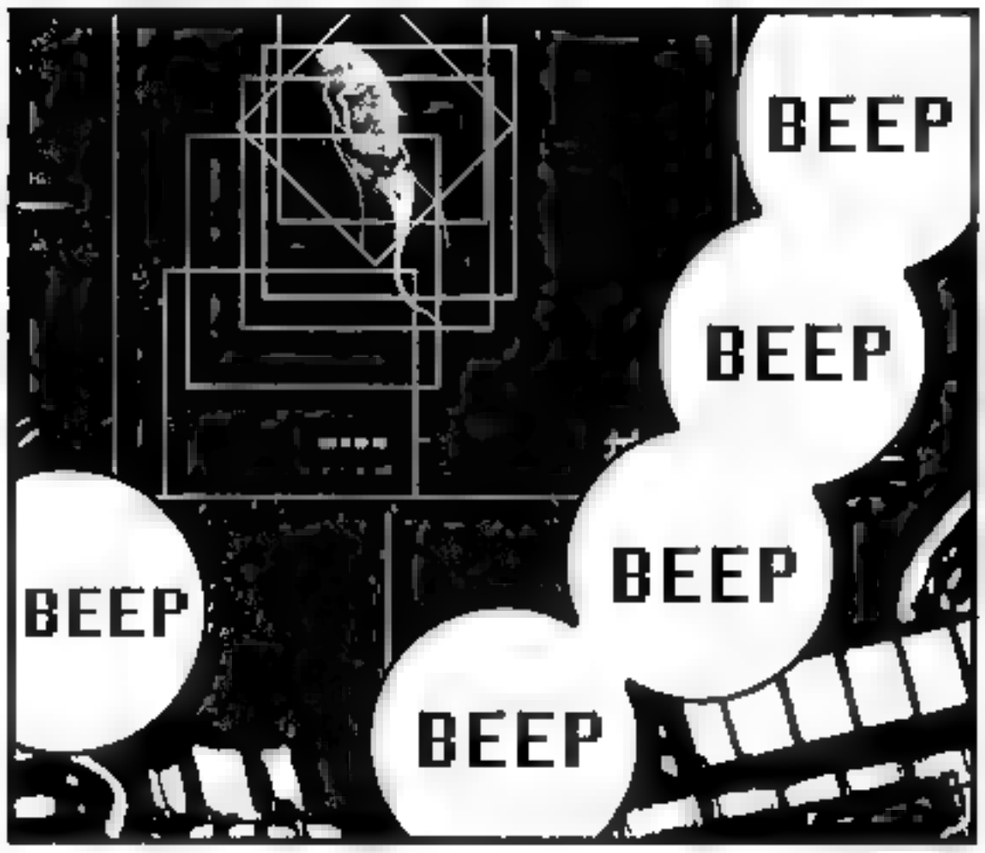
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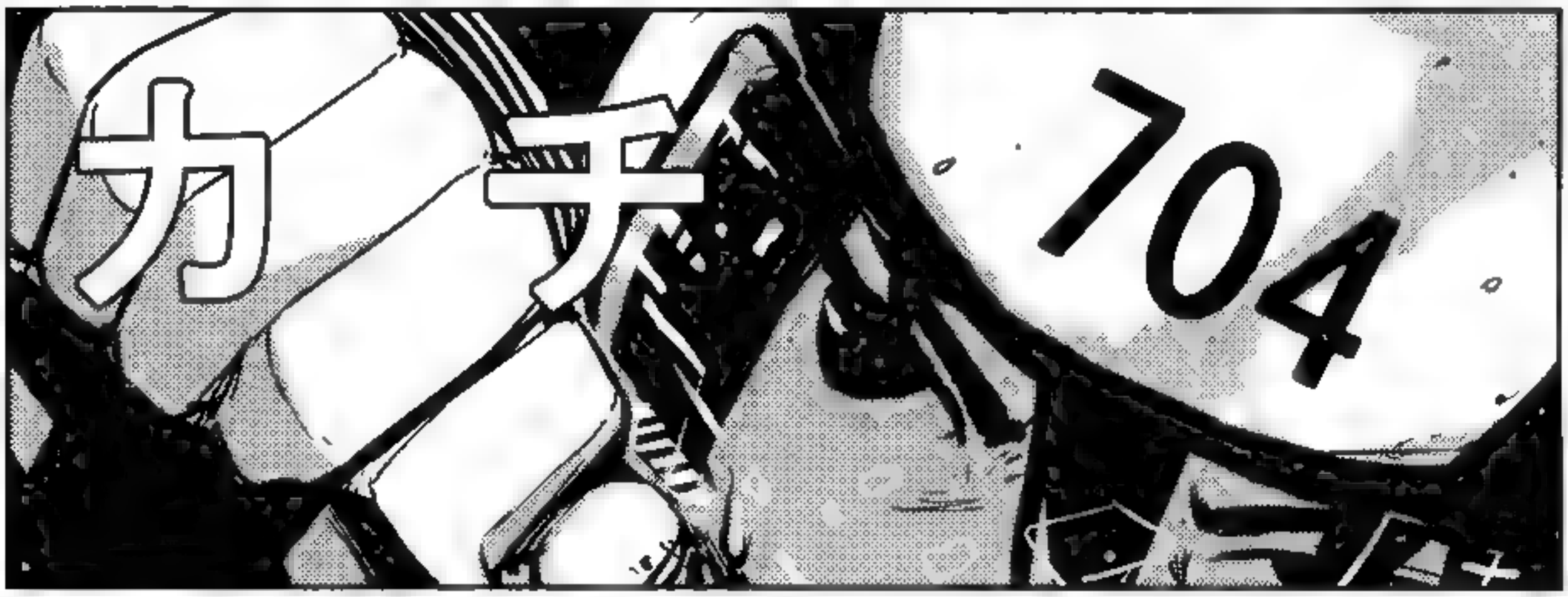
HE'S BACK
IN ACTION!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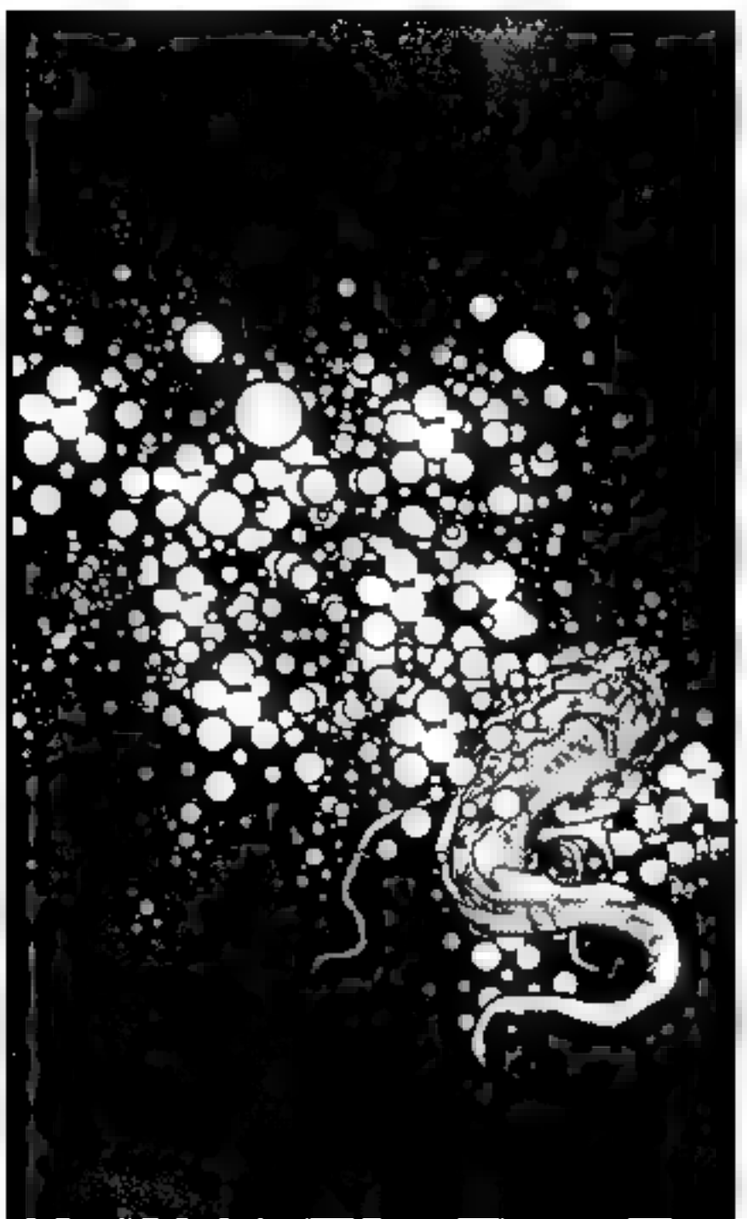

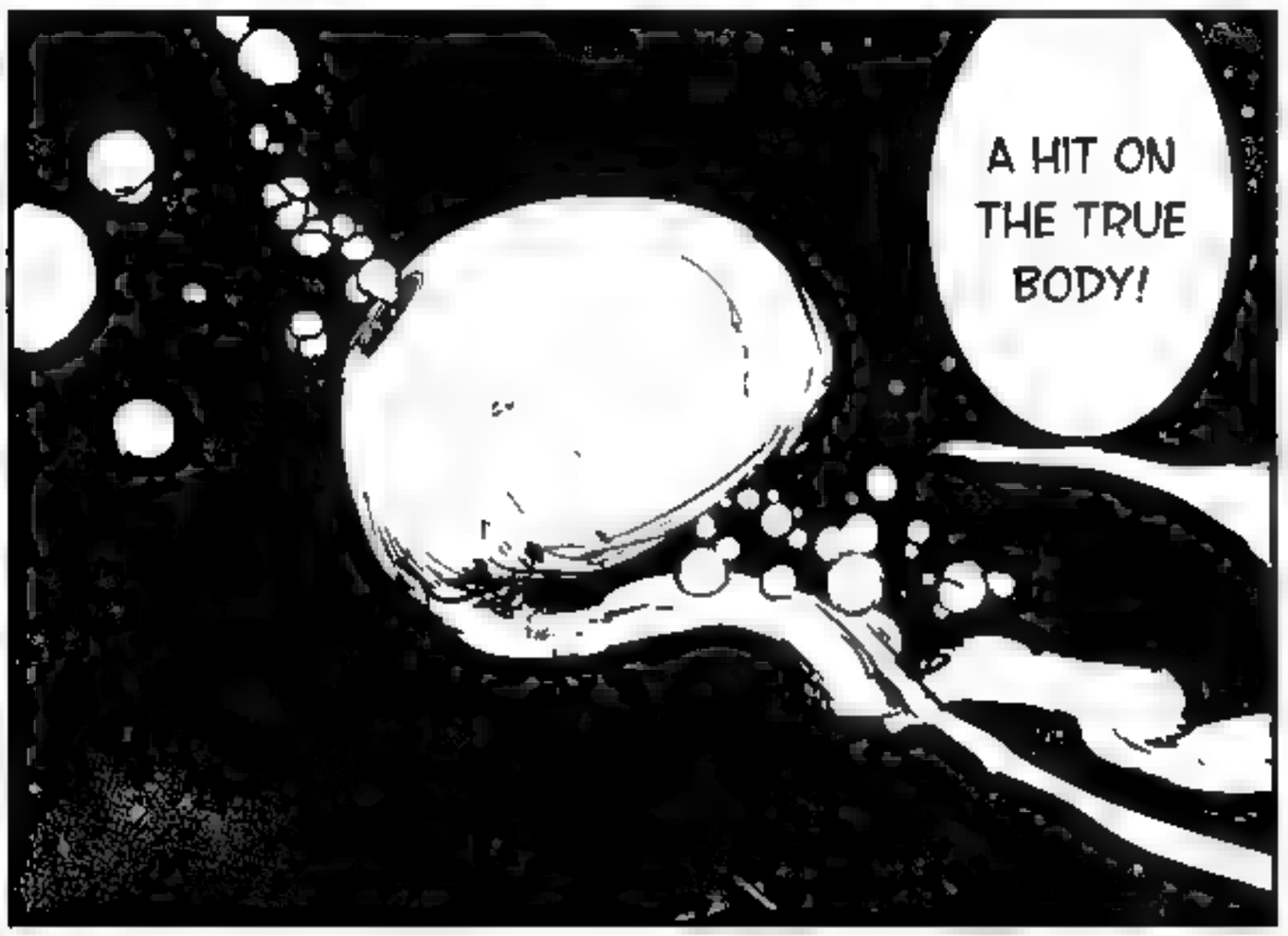
A HIT ON THE TRUE BODY!

THE SHIP SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE!

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TANIKAZE UNIT SUCCESSFULLY DESTROYED THE GAUNA!

GAUNA'S FOAMING CONFIRMED!

Heeey! Stop throwing equipment!

DOES IT MEAN WE HAVE THE POWER TO EXTERMINATE GAUNA?

THIS IS ABSURD.

After this battle, the colonists insisted that Gauna's attack was provoked by the new weapons' trials.

There was no change in the number of applicants to colonize Lem system.

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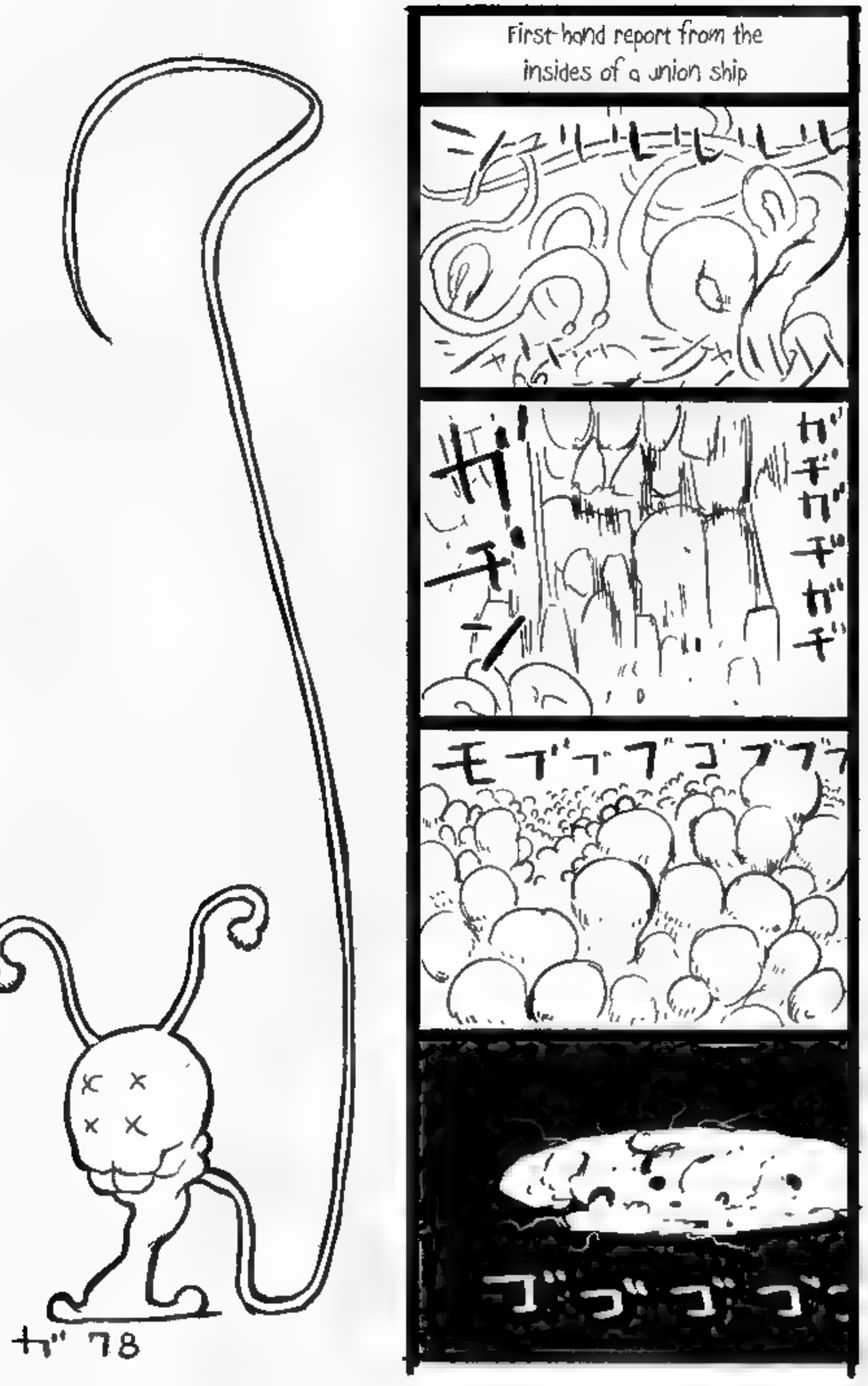
Chapter 19 End


First-hand report from the insides of a union ship
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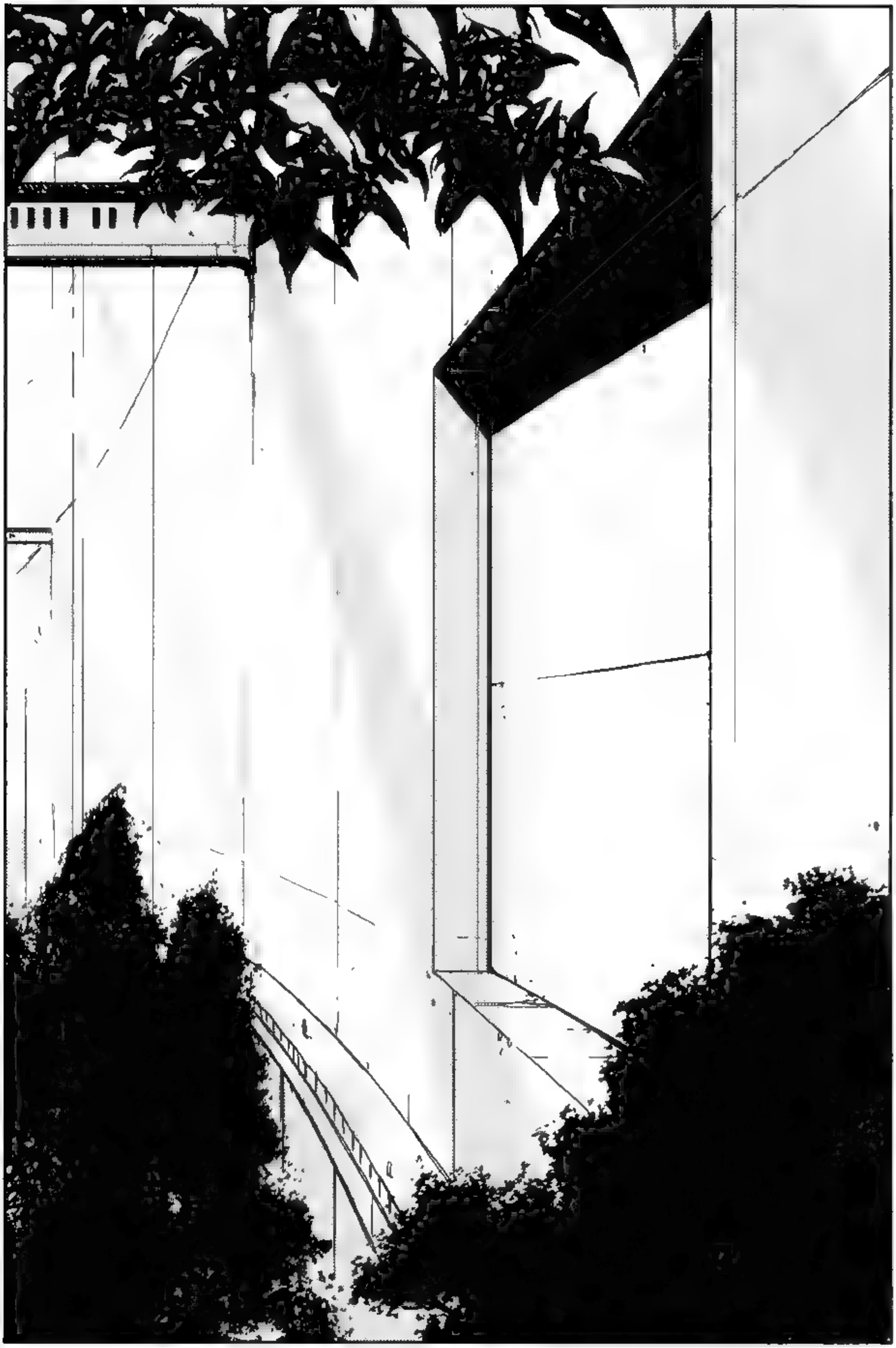
Chapter 20　Kunato Norio's emotional turmoil



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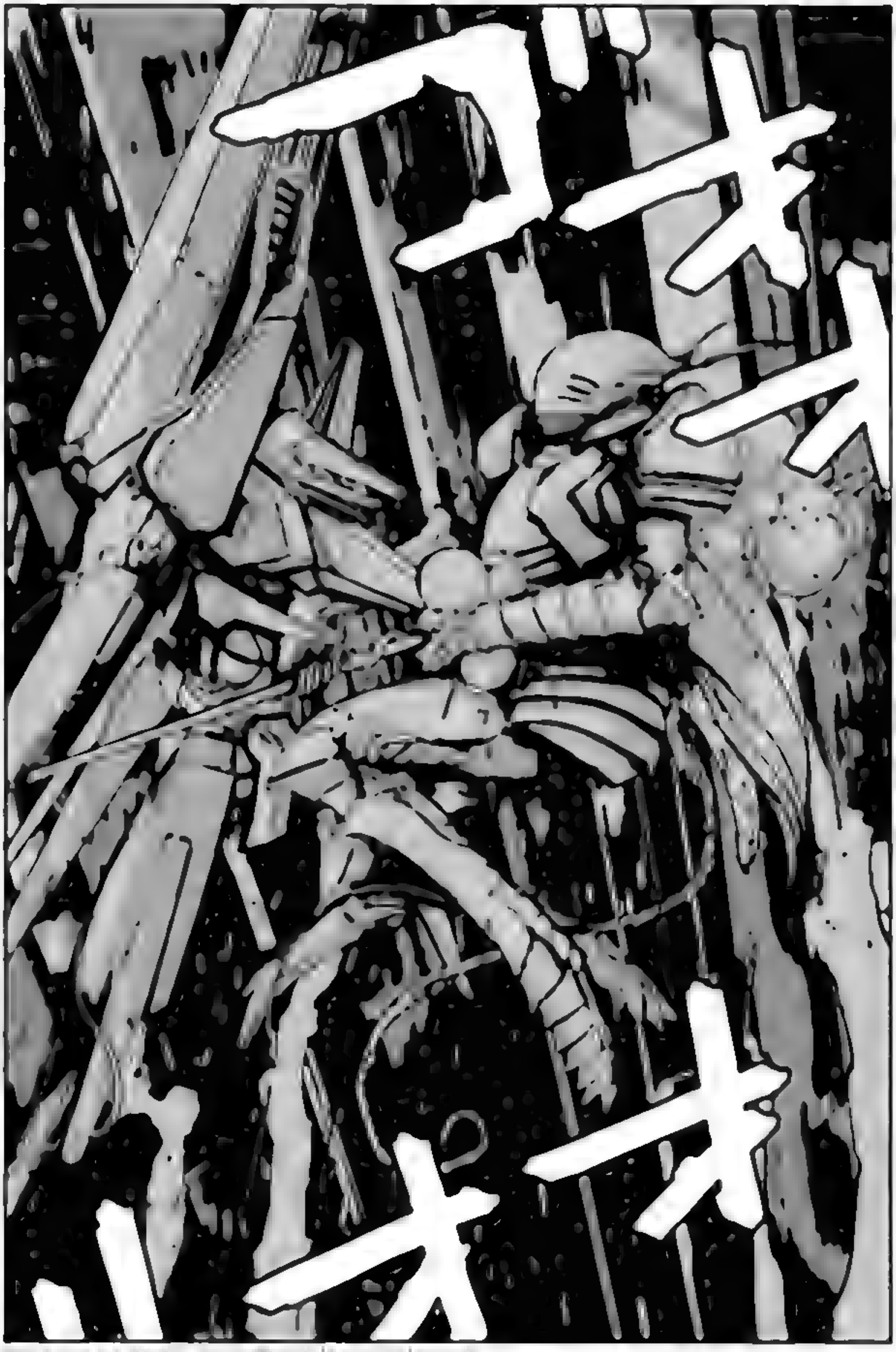

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SHE'S STILL JUST A CHILD!

PLEASE! STOP IT!

STOOOOP!!!

A NEW HUMANOID WEAPON THAT WAS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM GUARDIANS

DURING THE FOURTH WAR, SCIENTIST OCHIAI MADE

SIDONIA MONTHLY REPORT 8

FEATURED ARTICLE "BRAIN"

WHAT IS PSYCHOKINESIS

SCIENTIST OCHIAI

SPECIAL: SIDONIA'S 100 SIGHTS GETS A SEPARATE VOLUME EDITION!

A CHIMERA MADE UP OF PLACENTA AND HUMAN CELLS!?

THEY CREATED SUCH A THING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO?

IT COULD DESTROY A GAUNA'S TRUE BODY WITHOUT USING A KABIZASHI!?

NEVERTHELESS, THE CHIMERA'S DEVELOPER OCHIAI THREW IT INTO A REAL BATTLE WITHOUT GETTING APPROVAL FROM THE COUNCIL

IT SEEMS THAT THERE WAS A BIG UNRESOLVED PROBLEM WITH THE CONTROL SYSTEM.

Development of the anti-Gauna weapon which utilizes placenta

NO CONTROL STICK?

Chimera's brain

Pilot's brain

Urgent Agenda

he chimera's deployment must be re
The problem with the control syster
The psychokinetic control method
The risk is

THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS.

DID HE PLAN TO CONTROL IT WITH SOMETHING AKIN TO TELE-PATHY?

OCHIAI ADMITTED DEFECTIVENESS OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM, BUT...

HE DENIED THE CHARGES OF DISPOSING THE KABIZASHIS AND THE RAID ON TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.

The defendant Ochiai took the controls and launched the Chimera weapon without authorization. Instead of opposing Gaunas, the chimera weapon broke the Kabizashi vault and threw its contents into space. Subsequently, it raided the Guardian factories one after another.

THE WEAPON THAT WAS MADE TO SAVE MANKIND NEARLY BROUGHT SIDONIA TO THE VERGE OF DESTRUCTION. HUH?

WHAT'S BEHIND THAT DOOR?

IT'S NOT JUST OCHIAI'S AUXILIARY BRAIN THAT'S BEEN SEALED AWAY HERE, IS IT?

ONE OF THE TRUTHS OF THE FOURTH WAR THAT WAS HIDDEN FROM THE REGULAR CREW...

COME NOW, NORIO-SAMA. IT'S TIME TO LOCK THE DOOR AGAIN.

EVEN KUNATO FAMILY'S MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER IT.

BEEP

Kunato Residence.

IS NORIO-KUN AT HOME?

PLEASE, WAIT A MOMENT.

click

I-I'M TANIKAZE NAGATE.

A BIIIIG HOUSE, HUH?

I WONDER, WAS THIS NORMAL ON EARTH?

KUNATO!

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'VE R-RETIRED FROM PILOTING?

UMM, ERR.

• • •

I'D BEEN LIVING UNDER-GROUND EVER SINCE I WAS BORN.

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU HEARD IT OR NOT, BUT...

...

LEADING A SOLITARY LIFE ALL THE WHILE WITHOUT MUCH TO EAT.

AFTER THE OLD MAN WHO RAISED ME DIED, I WAS ALL ALONE...

AS WELL AS ALL THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE.

I LOVE THE VARIOUS FOODS AND ANIMALS ABOARD SIDONIA,

PERHAPS IT'S THE REASON WHY...

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I STILL CAN'T FORGIVE YOU.

I REALLY, REALLY TREASURE MY TIME HERE.

BESIDES... YOU'RE A GOOD PILOT!

LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER AGAIN, TO PROTECT SIDONIA!

HOWEVER, KUNATO, YOU'RE ALSO ONE OF SIDONIA'S PEOPLE I LOVE.

WAIT! WOULD YOU MIND JOINING EVERYONE AT THE WEEKLY DINNER TONIGHT?

AH!

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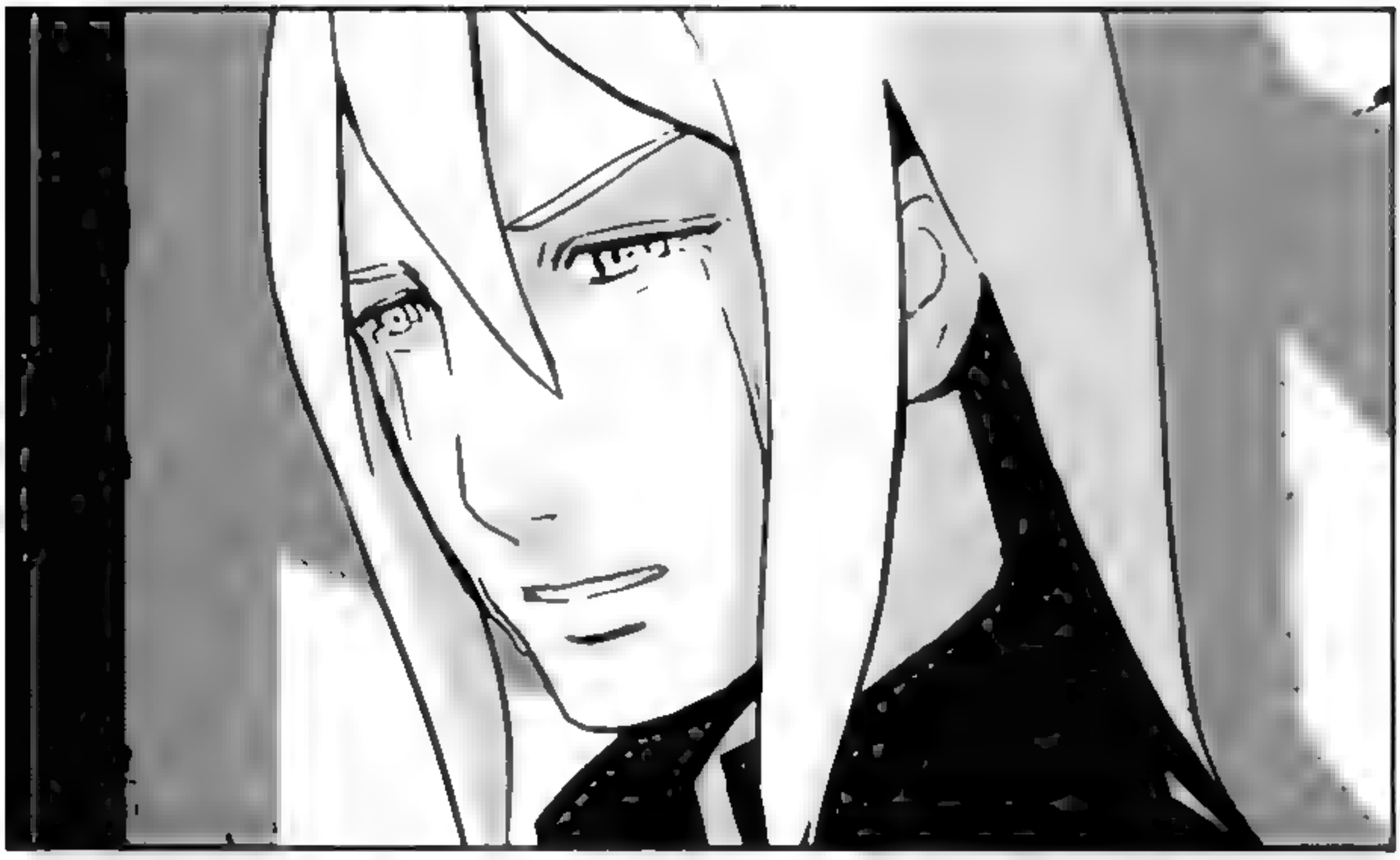
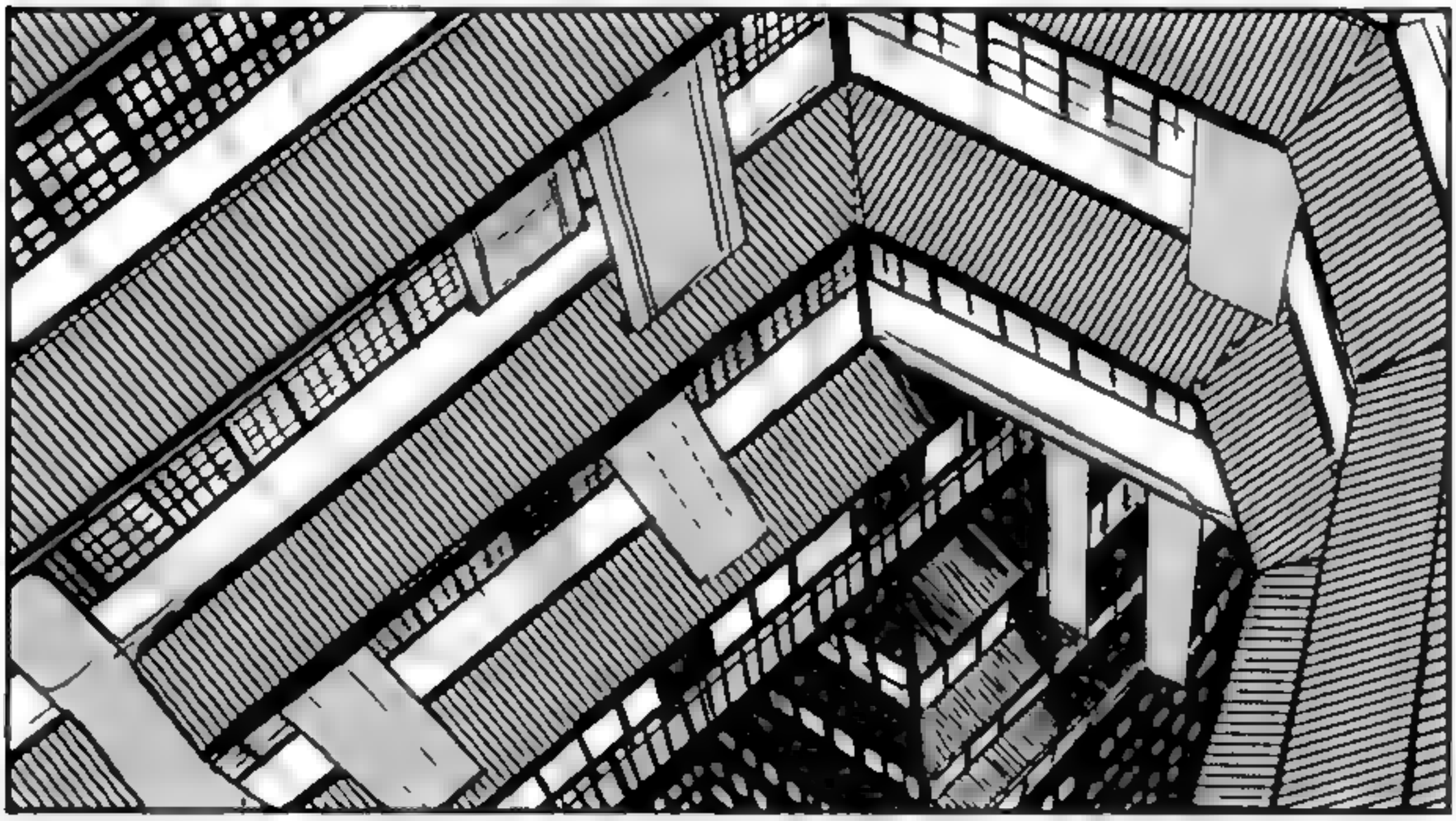
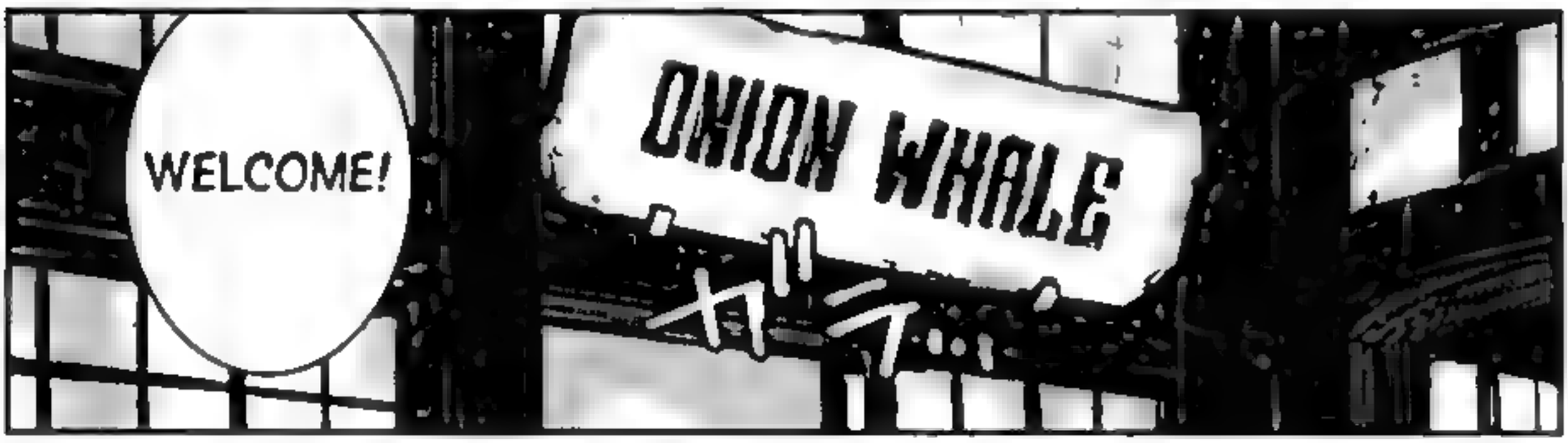
I'LL LEAVE THE MEMO WITH THE ADDRESS HERE.

COME IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND.

WE RESERVED A RESTAU-RANT



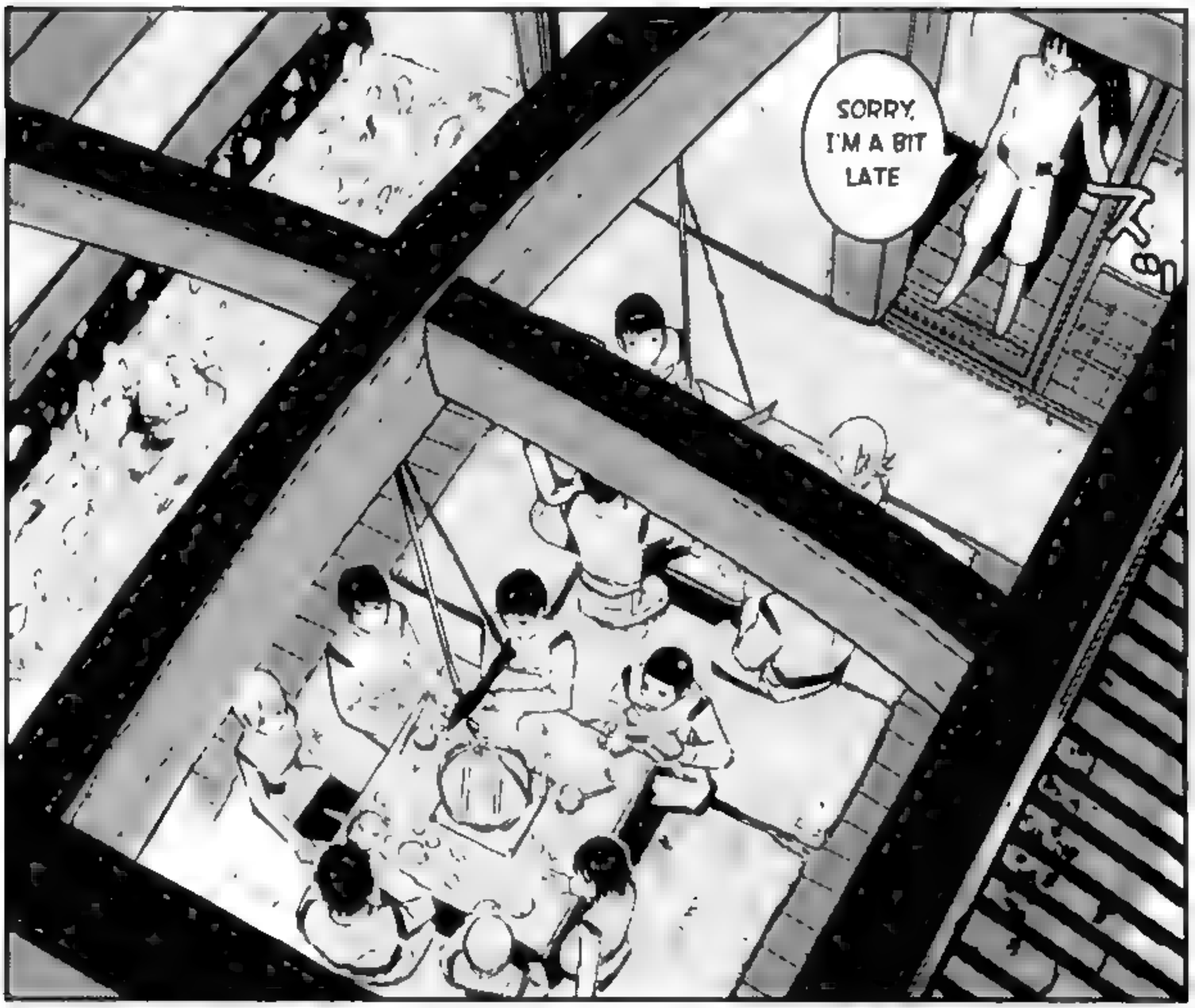



WELCOME!
ONION WHALE

THIS WAY, PLEASE.

WHOA!
AREN'T YOU GUARD-IAN PILOT TANIKAZE-SAN!
EVERYONE IS ALREADY HERE

AH, I HAVE A RESER-VATION, BUT
ERR I FORGOT WHAT NAME IT WAS MADE UNDER


SORRY, I'M A BIT LATE

TANIKAZE!

GOOD TIMING! I WAS JUST TELLING HER ABOUT YOU!

HUH?

SOMEBODY FORGOT HIS PHONE.

OH MY!

CLANK CLANK RUMBLE

CLANK CLANK RUMBLE

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO TANIKAZE-SAN?

I DON'T THINK HE FORGOT.

CONSIDERING HOW MUCH HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

HE ISN'T PICKING IT UP.

NO.

I'LL CHECK ONLY HIS LOCATION.

MAYBE HE'S IN TROUBLE.

I'M NOT ALLOWED TO USE IT FOR PERSONAL REASONS, BUT..

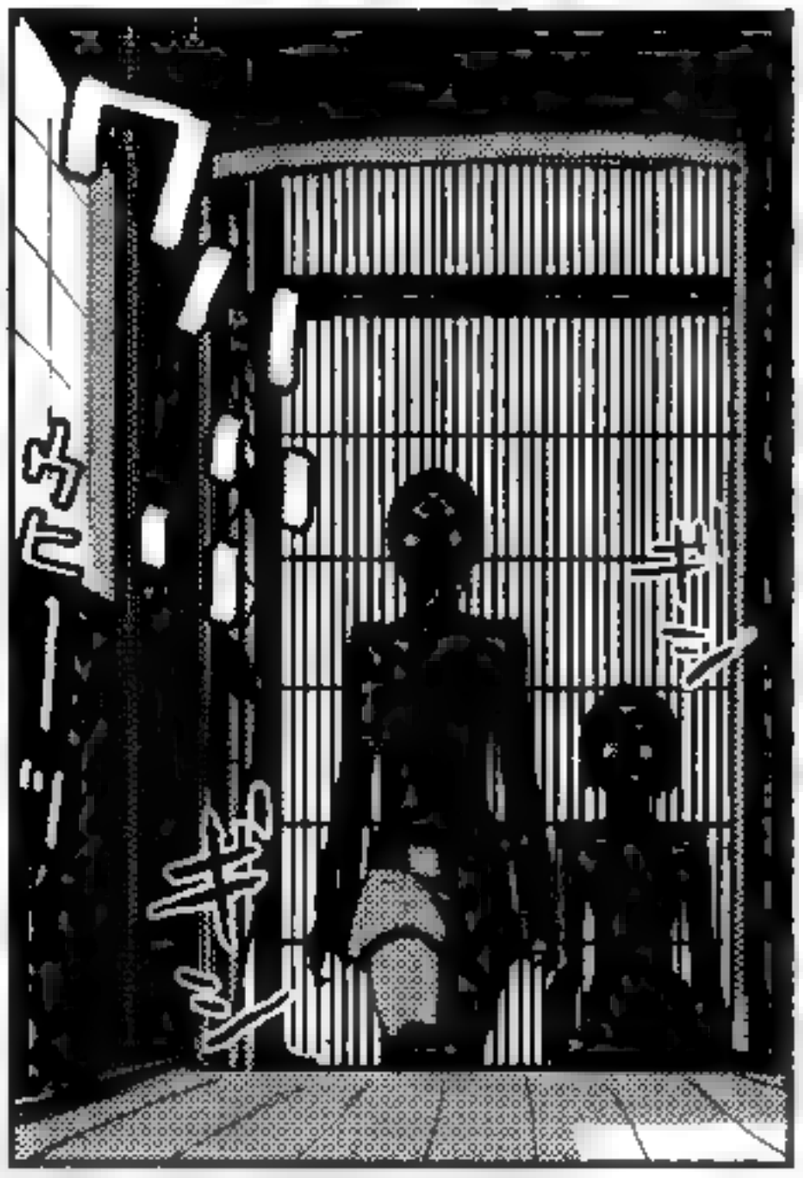
HE'S WAY TOO LATE.

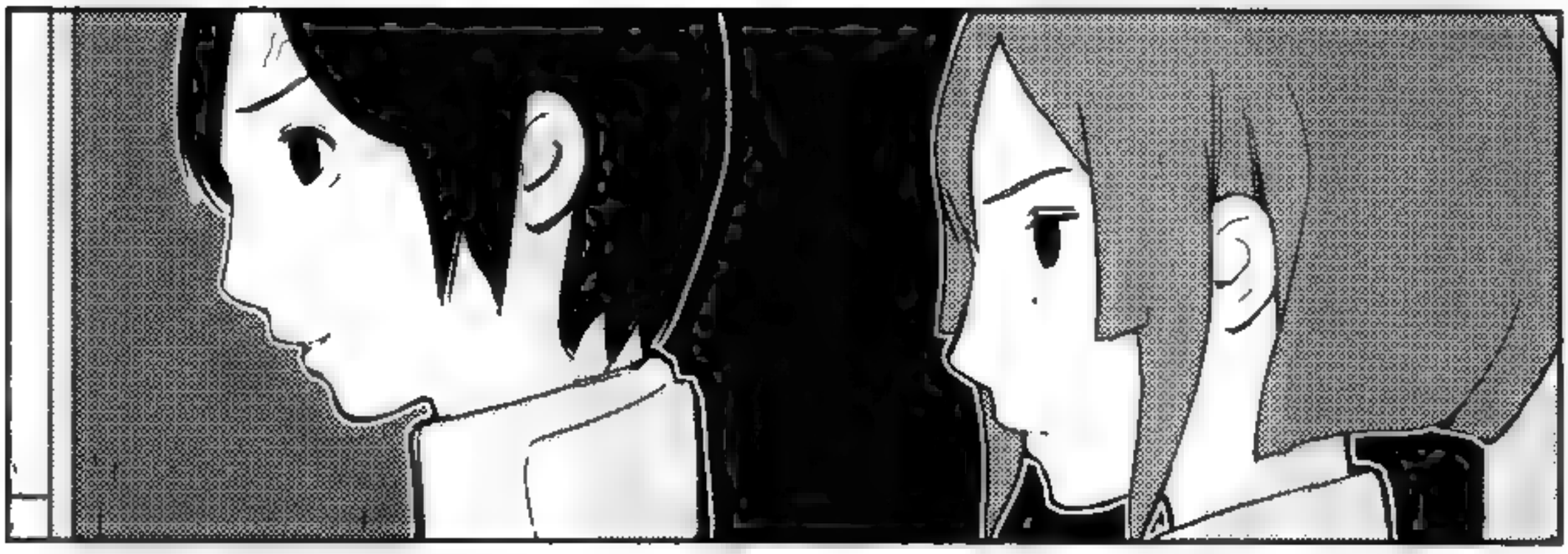
Cool! Tanikaze-san!! You can eat so much!

ALMOST OVERLAPPING OURS!

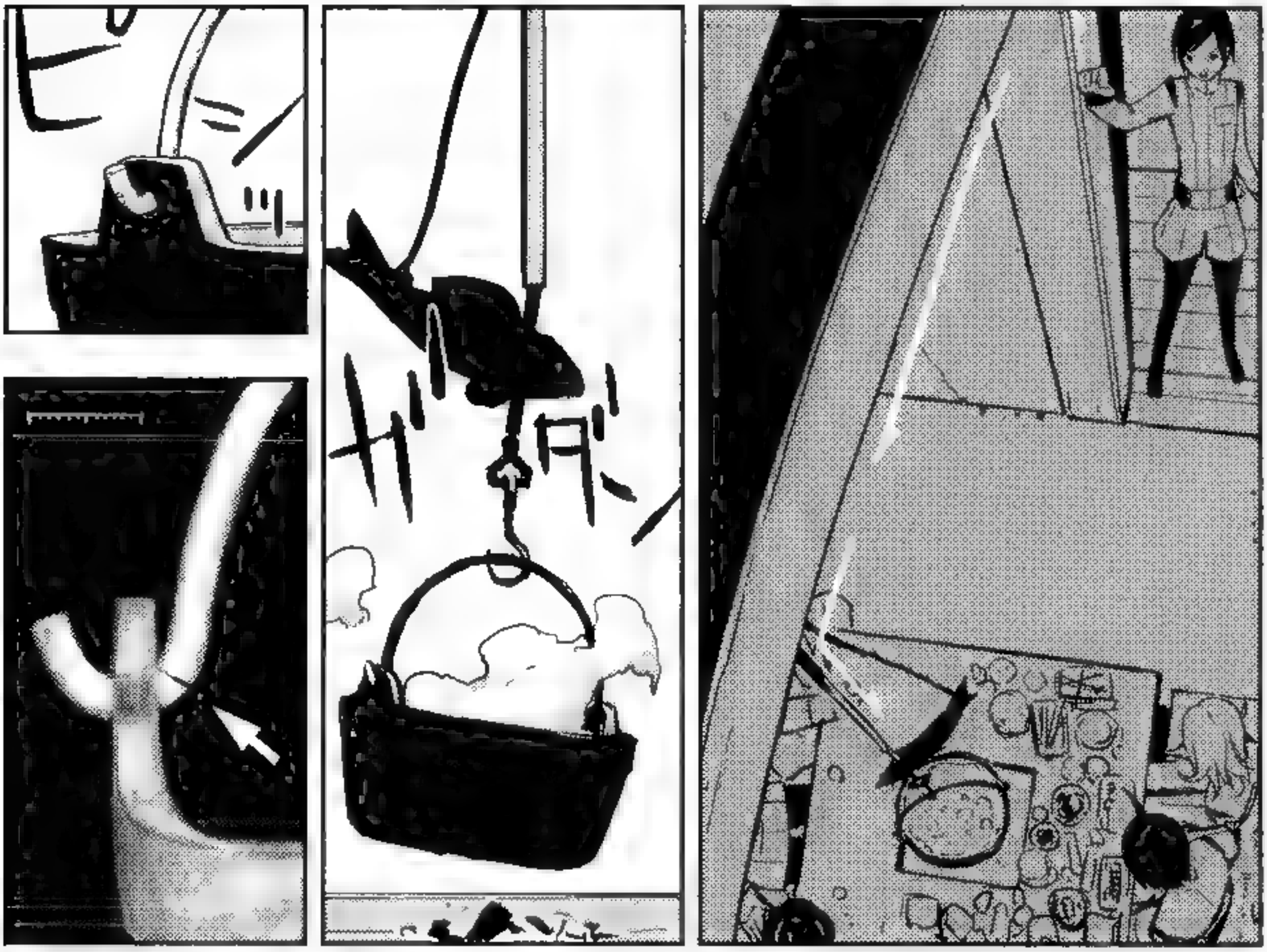
HUH!? TANIKAZE'S COORDINATES ARE

THE PARTY ABOVE HAS BEEN REALLY LIVELY FOR SOME TIME





NAGATE!



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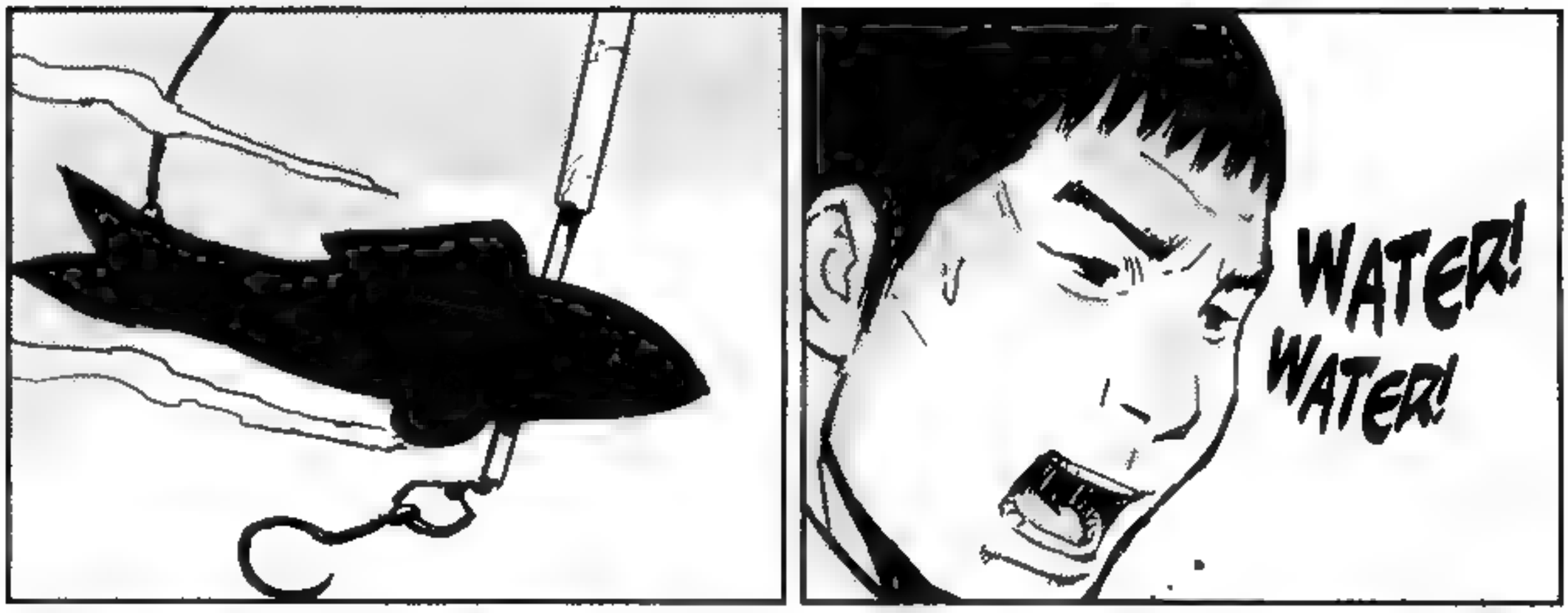
WATER!
WATER!

CLANK

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UGH...

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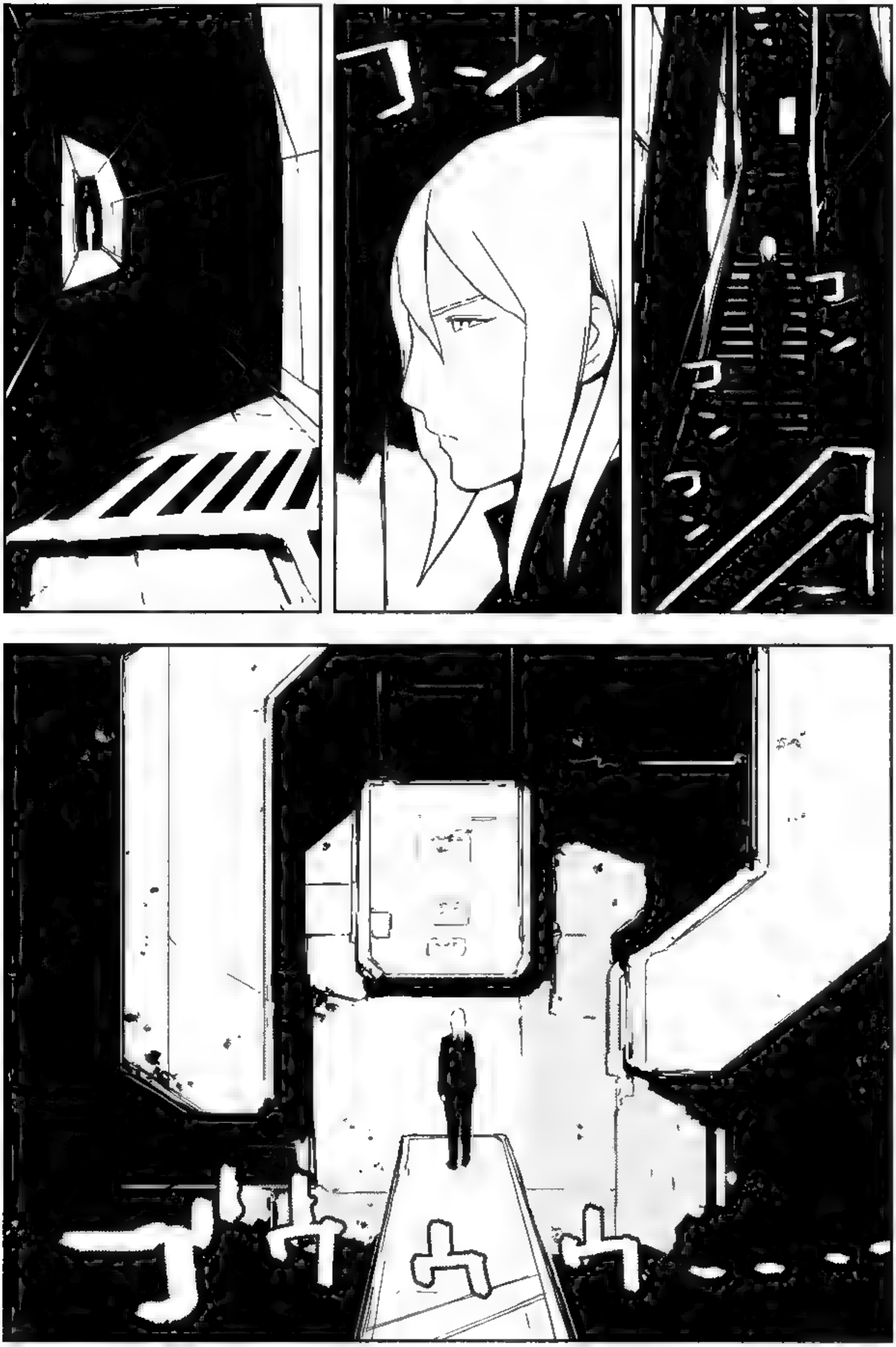
IT WAS FIXED!

STRANGE...

HAVEN'T YOU FIXED YOUR ARTI-FICIAL ARM?



KEEP OUT

ENTERING THE
OOM PERIMETER
OR OPENING THE
OOR IS STRICTL
PROHIBITED.

WARNING

RESPASSERS WI
E SHOT TO DEAT

NORIO-
SAMA!

NOTHING.

GO BACK.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO!?

IT'LL BE THE END OF THE KUNATO FAMILY IF SOMEONE FINDS OUT THAT THE DOOR WAS OPENED.

YOU MUSTN'T, NORIO-SAMA!

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT IT'S NOT JUST A RUMOR.

IS WORKING ON THE NEXT GENERATION GUARDIAN

THE REVIVED TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES...

BUT I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

VERY WELL.

IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM THE END OF THE FAMILY

THE ONLY DUTY LEFT FOR THE KUNATOS NOW IS TO BE GRAVE KEEPERS.

...DAMN. HURRY UP AND GO!

AND... I...

I'LL STAY WITH YOU TO THE END.

BESIDES, ONE CAN T OPEN THAT DOOR ALONE

I WAS BORN TO SERVE NORIO-SAMA, BECAUSE I AM NORIO-SAMA'S SHADOW

LOOKS LIKE A PRIVATE LABORA-TORY...
COULD OCHIAI HAVE BEEN USING IT?

WHAT IS THIS!?

CACTII?

?

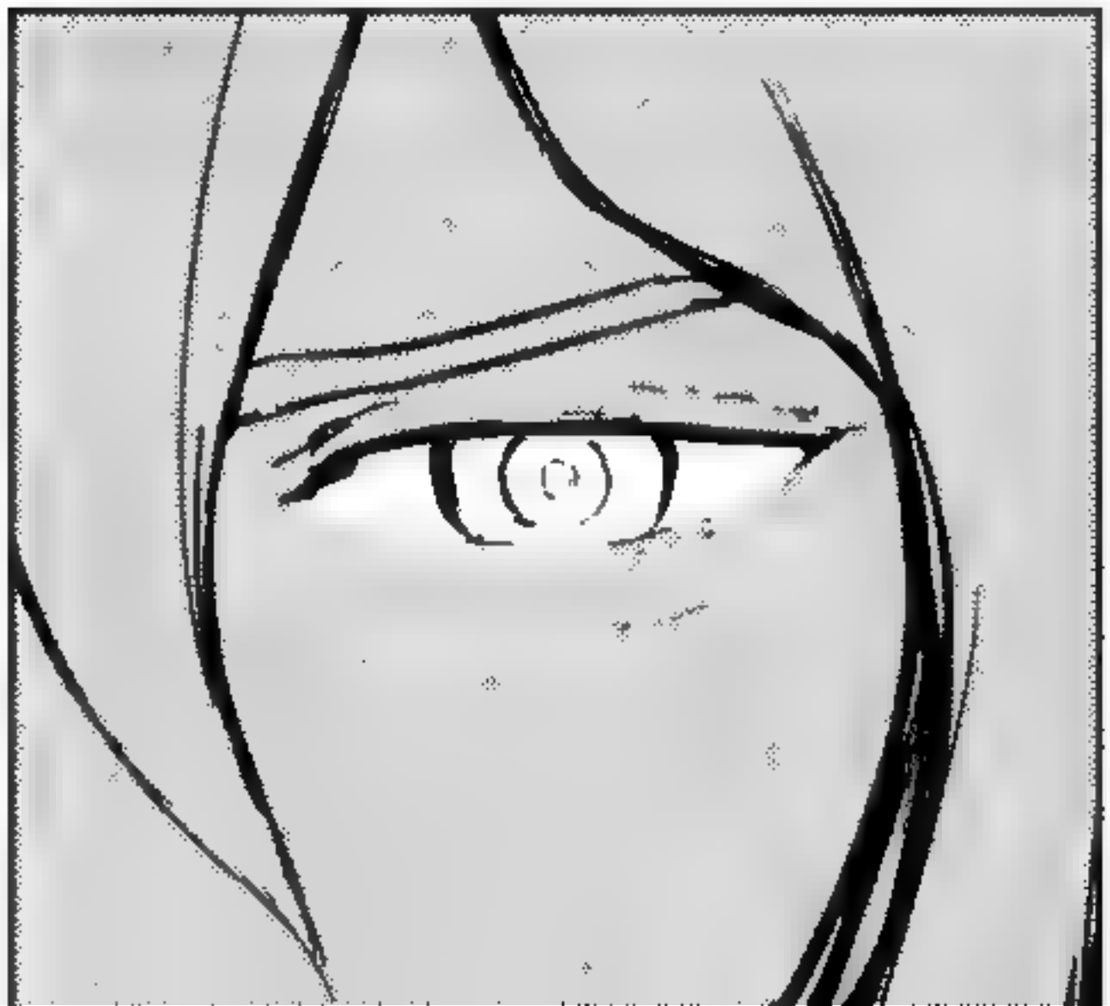
NOT A SINGLE THORN GROWS ON THEM.

NORIO-SAMA,
RUN! PLEASE!
WHAT HAPPEN-ED!?
AHHH!
KYAHH!
THE DOOR CLOSED!?

MOZUKU!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT!? ANSWER ME!

MOZUKU!



I'M GLAD THAT IT DIDN'T BECOME A SERIOUS BURN.

I'M SORRY.

NO PROBLEM! IT'S MY FAULT.

NIGHT MEDICAL EXAMINATION

SO KUNATO... DIDN'T COME AFTER ALL.

AH, YES. I M COMING.

NAGATE? YOU OKAY?

DON'T WORRY, EVERYONE.

I'LL PROTECT YOU.

YOU DON'T NEED THORNS.

THAT'S WHY

WILL YOU STOP INTERFERING WITH MY PSYCHOKINESIS, TOXIN?

SHOULD I CUT THEM ALL?

I'M STILL IN REHABILI-TATION.

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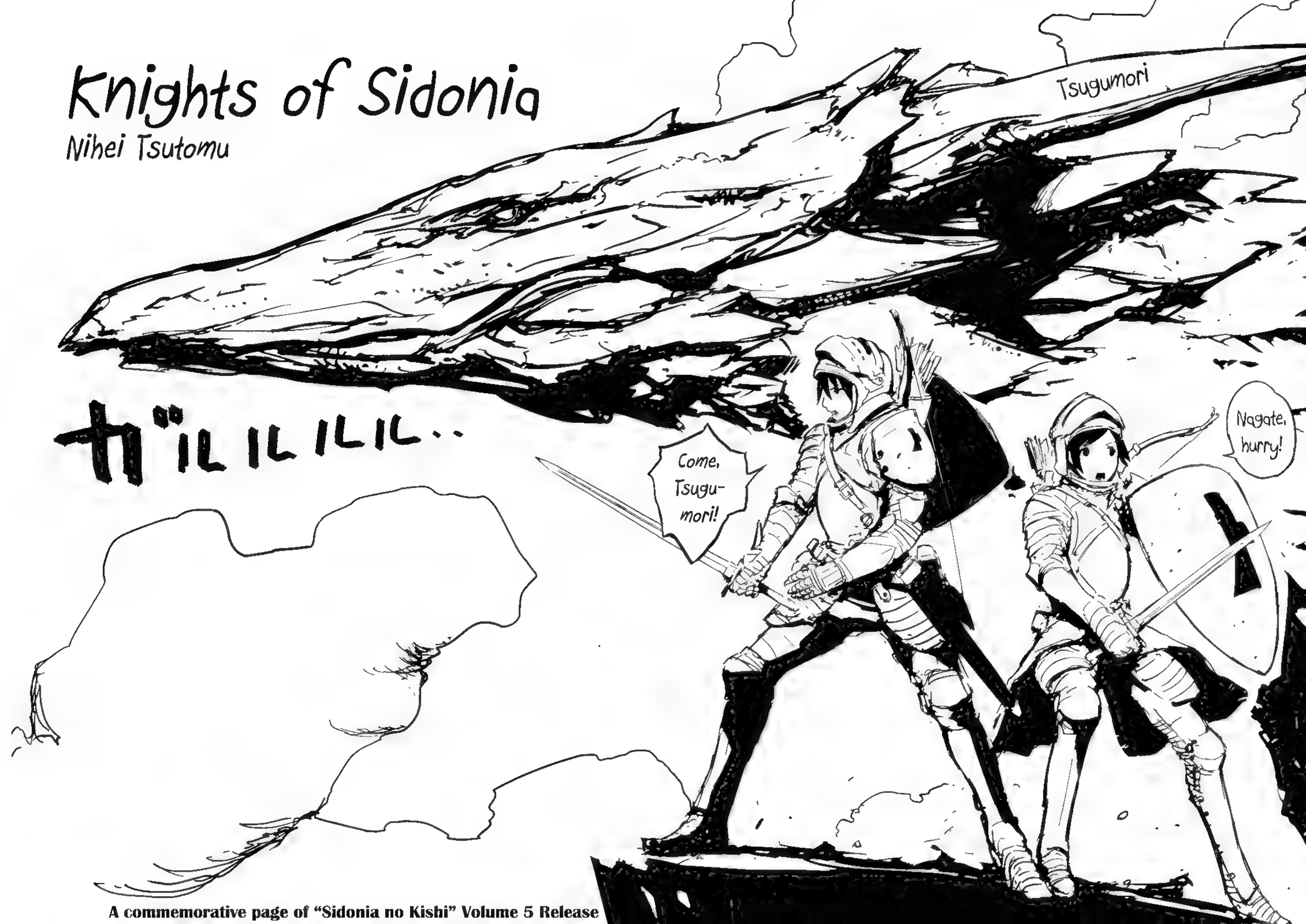

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January 2009.
I was making arrangements for my new series in the monthly magazine "Afternoon".

The next manga is about robots.

At any rate, I must think about the protagonist's robot.

Sidonia no Kishi

Nihei Tsutomu

Production History Chapter 1

To start with, I can't even effectively use photoshop, which I've been using for many years. 3D modeling is impossible.

I'll do it as I did for my previous work Biomega.

MODEL SHOP

I bought tons of plastic models in the model shop by the office.

It seems like it'll make a good data resource. Also drawing efficiency will raise for sure!

I'll make one as well!

Yes! That's it!

Robots made with 3D graphics?

T-This won't do. Properly making one robot will take a year!

Correcting the coordinates... Rendering..

The wings are slipping off

I bought a 3D modeling software straight away. But making a biplane from the manual took a whole day.

Later I found out that my editors took the "I did it!" message as the news about the name.

One month later, the protagonist's robot "Tsugumori" was finisned.

It was only white plastic kits. I was constructing a new model like a puzzle made of different parts which I took apart, cut and shaved off from the kits.

For the model shop's manager, the unshaved customer who came every day to buy heaps of plastic models and paints, surely seemed strange.

Sometimes to make a single joint I bought a new kit.

Two months until "Sidonia no Kishi" chapter one's deadline. At that time, neither the name nor a single page was done.

What they really saw however, was a foul smelling room full of plastic models, with a man aged about 40 surrounded by a pile of plastic model boxes smiling wide and hoisting a self-made plastic model.

A commemorative page of "Sidonia no Kishi" Volume 5 Release

戦局を変える新兵器
「ガウナ本体貫通弾」に沸くシドニア船員たち。
だが、彼らは知らない。
ガウナを打ち破るその兵器が、
ガウナ由来のおぞましき研究であることを。

未だ撃破に成功していない、
高知能型ガウナ紅天蛾（奇居子 ベニスズメ）。

人間的な思考パターンを持つと推測される
“彼女”は何故シドニアを襲うのか？

岐神（くなと）が暴いた封印は、落合（おちあい）のいかなる力か？

戦いは、
極限まで
張り詰める!!

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